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Will Gandhiji Be Invited To Peace Conference?

LONDON PLAN TO HOLD DEMONSTRATIONS AND SEND GREETINGS TO MAHATMA ON HIS BIRTHDAY

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, September 25.

Preparations are going on in London and provinces for holding meetings and other demonstrations to wish Gandhiji long life on his forthcoming birthday on October 2.

From the activities organised by various Indian and non-Indian organisations it is obvious that special significance is being attached to Gandhiji's forthcoming birthday.

There is feeling of optimism among members of the Indian Conciliation Group, India League, Indian Freedom Campaign Committee, Swaraj-House, Committee of Indian Congressmen and Communist Party that the present Gandhi-Jinnah talks will eventually lead to Hindu-Muslim 'entente' which will finally complete the unity of India even to the satisfaction of other minorities, except, of course, those which have been born under mysterious circumstances.

Lord Samuel, Lord Strabolgi, Dame Sybil Thorndyke, Professor Norman Bentwick, the Bishop of Birmingham, Prof. C. E. M. Joad, Prof. Harold Laski, Mr. Reginald Sorensen, Mr. W. G. Cove, Rev. Belden of Whitfield Tabernacle, Mr. Fenner Brockway and Mr. Jimmy Maxton are among those non-Indians who share this feeling of optimism and on October 2, I understand, some of them are sending a message to Gandhiji.

At a luncheon meeting to be held by the Committee of Indian Congressmen on October 2 emphasis will be laid that at the Peace Conference there could no better choice than inviting Gandhiji to represent India.

When I asked the Secretary of National Peace Council which is seeking signatures from all over the country for a "National petition for constructive peace" who should be India's representatives—should they be chosen by British Government or elected by Indian people? He replied: "We visualise before summoning a peace conference, India will have attained Independence and it is therefore for Indian people to decide whether to send Gandhiji, Mr. Jinnah or Pt. Nehru, or all the three or some one else to represent them at the Peace Conference."

MRS. MACSWINEY'S GREETINGS

During the week-end I had an interesting discussion with Mrs. Muriel Macswiney. I came with the impression that despite her age this 52 year-old widow of that great Irish patriot Terrence Macswiney is to-day fully conversant with the Indian problem as she has been with the Irish. As I left her, she said: "I feel honoured to add my greetings to the world-wide greetings which I know will greet Mahatma Gandhi on the occasion of his birthday. My husband shortly before his death said that it would be those who could endure the most who would eventually see their principles triumph.

Mahatma Gandhi stands out as one who has remained true to principle. In darkest hours, he never faltered and God knows there have been many dark hours for India. He remains an inspiration to all liberty-loving people and I trust it will be my proud privilege to greet him on many more such occasions."

M. N. Roy To Put Forth Constitution Of Free India

NEW DELHI, Sept. 25: The Central Secretariat of the Radical Democratic Party has decided to frame a draft constitution for Free India and Mr. M. N. Roy has been asked to prepare it.

The complete draft will be placed before the annual conference of the Party to be held in Calcutta in December, after which it will be thrown open for public discussion.

The draft will be based on the eighteen fundamental principles of the constitution of Free India formulated by the Party three years ago and will "inter-alia" suggest in a concrete form how effective political power could be made to reside in people. It will also embody a "democratic" solution of the communal problem.—A. P.

MAHATMA SPENDS QUIET DAY

Talks With Jinnah To Be Resumed Today

BOMBAY, Monday.

Gandhiji spent a quiet day to-day being his day of silence.

Prayers were held as usual at Rungta House.

The talks between Gandhiji and Mr. M. A. Jinnah will be resumed at 5-30 p.m. to-morrow (Tuesday).

Although it is known that Gandhiji wishes to be at Sewagram on Monday next (October 2), when he will be presented with the amount collected for the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund, the date of his departure from Bombay does not appear to have been fixed.

Kasturba Fund

It is understood that a proposal to keep the fund open is being considered. The idea is, that like the Harijan fund, this fund will also continue to receive donations. For instance any person desiring to leave a bequest for charity may leave it to this fund, which will be used for the running of homes for destitute women and children in rural areas.

In addition one day every year, possibly the anniversary of the late Kasturba's demise, may be utilised for making special collections all over the country.

Details of the conditions under which people may make donations and other matters are likely to be decided when the trustees meet at Sewagram.

In the meanwhile it has been decided not to close even the current collections on October 2, so that contributions from remote rural areas, are not shut off.

LATE NEWS

AMERICANS CAPTURE EPINAL

From Reuter's Special Correspondent with the Seventh Army, Monday.

American infantrymen captured Epinal yesterday, 40 miles south-east of Nancy. The town fell to a fast outflanking manoeuvre by United States infantrymen who stealthily crossed the river by night above and below the town.—Reuter.

TOWARDS HISTORIC RUBICON

From Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied Headquarters in Italy (Monday). Pushing two thousand yards beyond Rimini-Bologna railway, troops of the Eighth Army are now within 1,500 yards of the historic Rubicon. The Fifth Army continuing their advance north beyond the Gothic Line has reached a point 12 miles south of the Rimini-Bologna highway. Canadian troops have smashed ahead another mile to reach Pedrere Grande five miles north-west of Rimini.—Reuter.

EISENHOWER'S CALL TO FOR EIGN WORKERS IN GERMANY

General Eisenhower in a message to all foreign workers in Gemany today told them that the hour for action had come. "Organized cells of foreign workers within the Reich will take immediate action according to the pre-arranged plan" the Supreme Commander said, adding that workers who were not members of organized cells and who had not already carried out his instructions should go into hiding at once.—Reuter.

S.H.A.E.F., Sept. 25: Three hundred R.A.F. bombers to-day dropped over 1,000 tons of bombs on Calais in well concentrated attacks.

ALLIED DRIVE TOWARDS TIDDIM

KANDY, Sept. 25.—Following is to-day's S-E A C Communique:—

CHIN HILLS:—In its drive towards Tiddim the Fifth Indian Division made more progress against light resistance from scattered parties of the enemy. Elsewhere there is nothing to report.

Heavy bombers of the Strategic Air Force made a successful concentrated attack in daylight on the railway workshops and sidings at Myitnge, south of Mandalay. Last night other heavy units bombed the same target with good results.

Allied fighters and fighter bombers were active over Arakan and east of the Chindwin. In Northern Burma, in the Bhamo area fighter-bombers scored two direct hits on a bridge at Manwing.

Three fighters shot down an enemy aircraft in the Pinebu area.

1200 U. S. BOMBERS OVER W. GERMANY

LONDON, Sept. 25.

More than 1,200 American heavy bombers to-day attacked marshalling yards and other military and industrial targets in Frankfurt, Coblenz and Ludwigshafen areas of Western Germany.

Targets were obscured by cloud, United States Headquarters said.

Bombing was done with the aid of special instruments. "Flying Fortresses" and "Liberators" were escorted by strong forces of "Mustangs", "Thunderbolts" and "Lightnings".—Reuter.

DARESH PRODUCED BEFORE MAGISTRATE

KARACHI, Sept. 25: All the seven persons who were arrested in Larkhana and in and around Akil village recently by the Inspector-General of Police have been brought to Karachi, including Daresh, the principal accused in the Allahabux Murder Case.

Daresh is said to have been produced before the District Magistrate of Karachi.—A. P.

ROOSEVELT DROPS MASK?

Governor Dewey Speaks Out

NEW YORK, Sept. 24: Governor Thomas Dewey to-day (Sunday) said that President Roosevelt had "dropped the Mask of non-political campaign". He declared that he would feel free to examine President Roosevelt's record with "untarnished candour" in future.

SECURITY DEMAND ON NAGPUR PRESS

NAGPUR, Sept. 25: Mr. W. G. Shorey, keeper of the Press where the Marathi weekly "Bhavitavya" is printed has been served with a notice by the C. P. Government calling upon him to deposit a security of Rs. 1,000. The security is demanded in connection with an article on the August Disturbances.—A. P.

RANCHI, Sept. 25: The number of political prisoners released in this Province since the beginning of this year is 256. The same number of political prisoners are under detention at present.—A. P.

B. B. R. C. Team Scored a victory over Maharashtra XI by 8 goals to nil in the final match of the Western India football championship played at the Cooperage on Sunday evening.

ALLIES GAIN CONTROL OF CENTRAL DALMATIAN ISLANDS

Fifth Army Meets Serious Set-backs In Some Sectors Sequel To Ferocity Of Nazi Resistance

LONDON, Sept. 25.—From Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Mediterranean Headquarters:

Combined Allied land and naval forces have gained complete control of the Central Dalmatian islands from which all German forces have now been cleared. The forces which included a commando assault party landed under cover of darkness Sunday last week. By Saturday, morning they had completed mopping up of Solta island and gained control of the Central Dalmatian islands.

FIFTH ARMY SET-BACKS

The Fifth Army has met serious set-backs in some sectors because of the ferocity of German resistance. The most northern point they now hold south-east of Castel Del Rio lies 21 airlines miles from Bologna compared with yesterday's approach to within 15 miles of the city announces in the Allied communique.

TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE

The text of the communique says: On September 22/23 enemy batteries, troops and storage dumps in the neighbourhood of the Franco-Italian frontier were again bombarded from the sea. There was active return fire from the shore.

On September 24 in support of the Eighth Army H.M.S. 'Loyal' carried out a heavy bombardment of enemy barracks and gun positions seven miles north of Rimini. Minesweepers working in the same area were fired upon by shore batteries but not hit.

ARMY'S GAINS

In the central sector American troops of the Fifth Army continued to make progress north of Firenzuola, while British and Indian troops of the Fifth Army on their right have also made important gains. Heavy fighting continues in the Adriatic sector where British and Dominion troops of the Eighth Army have been meeting very strong resistance.

Medium forces of heavy bombers yesterday flew to Greece to attack three aerodromes in the Athens area, harbour and submarine installations at Skaramanga and railyards at Salonika. Other aircraft attacked military targets in Yugoslavia. From these operations five of our aircraft are missing.

GEN. CLARK'S TROOPS 20 MILES FROM BOLOGNE

From Abdul Khalek Quereshi A.P.I. special correspondent with Indian troops: Frontline reports indicate that yesterday's announcement that Gen. Clark's troops were within 15 miles of Bologna was premature. The nearest approach point in the firm grasp of Gen. Clark's forces is the 3,000-foot Monte La Fine slightly upwards of 20 miles from Bologna. General Clark's troops are approximately 12 miles south of the Rimini—Bologna transverse highway of the Po River Valley.

Fifth Army troops are definitely over the Appenine Hump to-day. Advances also have been made beyond captured Futa Pass. Here on the road to Bologna the Fifth Army captured a road junction north-west of Firenzuola.

Heavy fighting continues on the Eighth Army's Adriatic sector. In cloudy weather threatening heavy rains Kesselring's troops are fighting on the last man basis and still making a desperate effort to stop the Eighth Army's avalanche in the coastal gap before the Lombardy Plain broadens out. Small gains, however, were made.

GURKHA EXPLOIT

The highlight of these punches has been the capture by Gurkhas of an iminence south-west of Santargangelo, seven miles west of Rimini. The Germans fought hard till they lost the height and then ran. A Gurkha patrol followed and found the city clear but a bridge over the Rubicon had been blown up.

"Death Pays A Dividend"

Indictment Of British & American Firms Which Helped Axis Before War

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, Sept. 25.

Another indictment of British, French and American firms' pre-war activities is contained in a book published this morning by Gollancz.

Its joint authors Mr. Fenner Brockway and Mr. Frederick Mulally titled it "Death Pays A Dividend".

The authors accuse British and American firms of helping Germany and Japan before war. They name various firms alleged to have been concerned in arms traffic with Axis powers. They say: "These pedlars of death knew that in the hands of Nazis no instrument of destruction would become rusty from lack of use. It is serious statement we have to make that in an exhaustive and painstaking survey of all relevant evidence over the years 1933/38, we have been unable to find a single instance of Allied armament manufacturer refusing to supply Germany over political grounds."

According to the authors, Germany in 1938/1939 bought more than 10,000 tons copper from London which sent up the price. In 1938, 85 centum of her materials essential for war were supplied to Japan by America, the Dutch Empire, British Empire, French Empire compared only to eight point sixty-four centum from Axis group. Russia did not sell any of her war materials that year.

The authors add "Generally we can say, these emperors of "bloody international" had one policy—sell quite indiscriminately to all cwomers at best prices they could obtain."

Frontier Politicals Losing Weight In Jail

PESHAWAR, Sept. 25

In a statement to the Press, Mr. Bhanju Ram Gandhi, ex-Finance Minister, N.W.F.P., urges upon the Government to transfer the political prisoners of "Anjuman Churbe" from Peshawar and Bannu who are at present lodged in the Central Jail, Dehra Ismail Khan, either to Peshawar, or Haripur Jail.

Mr. Gandhi says that these prisoners who were convicted under Sec. 40 of the Frontier Crimes Regulations, were losing weight.

D. I. KHAN, CONGRESS EX-PRESIDENT RELEASED

DERA ISMAIL KHAN, Sept. 25: Mr. Bhagwan Dutt Wadhwa, former President of the Congress Committee, Dera Ismail Khan, has been released from Jail after about two years' detention. His mother died two days after his release.

RELEASED AND INTERNED

JULLUNDER, Sept. 25: On being released from the Multan Central Jail after about 15 months' imprisonment Gianai Narinjan Singh, a Congress worker of this district, was interned in his village of Bundale. He was directed further to report to the Noormahal Police on every Sunday.

LUDHIANA, Sept. 25: Sardar Inder Singh Grewal was released from the Lyallpur Jail after serving his term of imprisonment. He has been interned to Ludhiana District.—United Press.

CONGRESS WORKER RELEASED

MEERUT, Sept. 25: Ch. Shiv Nath Singh, a prominent Congress worker was released from the District Jail, Meerut, after completing his fifteen months' term of imprisonment. He was convicted under Sec. 38 D.I.R. for holding a meeting in the village Doongarpur.—United Press.

Mirza Ismail Inaugurated Hindi Sammelan

JAIPUR, Sept. 24.—Sir Mirza Ismail, Prime Minister, Jaipur, inaugurating the 32nd annual session of the All-India Hindi Sahitya Sammelan said that the Conference was the result of the recently constituted Jaipur State Teachers' Association. One of its most important tasks was the careful study of educational problems in general and as they affected the State. This study was to be undertaken by committees as widely representative as possible. The reports of these committees would be placed before the whole body of members at the annual Conference.—A.P.

"Six Indian Miniatures"

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Sept. 23

B.B.C.'s Eastern Service is broadcasting at 6-30 p.m. on September 27 "Six Indian Miniatures" by Walter Kaufmann. The work comprises six movements in Indian "ragas". Performance by B. B. C. Empire string orchestra conducted by Reginald Redman.

Morgenthau Changes Plan

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24: Following the criticism by Mr. Cordell Hull and Mr. Stimson of Mr. Morgenthau's original plan for Germany, which was to make Germany preqominantly agricultural, Mr. Morgenthau is now reported to be planning basic cnanges in the instructions for the Allied Military Administration charged with handling German civil affairs. The instructions will be set out in a handbook designed chiefly for the Allied military administration and other officers dealing with German civil affairs, says the Agency Correspondent in Washington. The instructions will be brought into line with British and Russian plans, so that the administration will be uniform throughout Germany.

Mr. Morgenthau, fearing the application of any policy, which would result in the rebuilding of a large part of Germany's destroyed industries and transport and would thus mean the rebuilding of Germany's war potential, has asked that Allied administrators should be instructed to take no measures in reconstructing or rehabilitating any part of Germany.—Reuter.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN ARNHEM AREA

Allies Enter Turnhout, North-East Of Antwerp

S. H. A. E. F., Sept. 25.

Today's 'communique' says that fierce fighting continues in the Arnhem area "where we have succeeded in passing some reinforcements to the north bank of the river under cover of darkness."

East of Nijmegen, Allied troops have entered German territory in the neighbourhood of Reichwald forest.

The area to the north of Veghel where enemy pressure was strong has been cleared after the repulse of a counter-attack from the village of Erp. East of Eindhoven our bridgehead over the 'Bois le Duc' canal was extended to the neighbourhood of Deurne.

Further west, we have pushed the retreating enemy from the Escaut canal to the general line of the Antwerp Turnhout canalu.

In the Metz area, the enemy is still strongly entrenched on the west side of the Moselle river and south of Metz. Our troops in this area are continuing to meet strong opposition.

ATTACK ON CALAIS

Enemy fortified positions at Calais were attacked early yesterday evening by heavy bombers. Support for the ground forces in Holland and eastern France was provided by fighters and fighter bombers which attacked tanks and armoured vehicles near Nancy and mortar positions and infantry in the Arnhem area.

NAZI VERSION OF ARNHEM BATTLE

The German News Agency said today "The British Second Army is fighting with desperate savagery to establish full link with the First British Air-borne Division. The German Command has flung its loval reserves into all storm centres of fighting.

Allied air-borne reinforcements landed south-west of Arnhem have been subjected to concentrated German artillery fire. They are now facing a massive German onslaught from all sides."

ALLIES ENTER TURNHOUT

The B. B. C. Correspondent in Brussels states that Allied troops are reported to have entered Turnhout, 30 miles north-east of Antwerp.

LIBERATION OF FRANCE ALMOST COMPLETE

General Koenig, Commander-in-Chief of the French forces of the Interior and Military Governor of Paris, said to-day that while the liberation of France was almost complete, between 2,00,000 and 3,00,000 Frenchmen wanted to continue in the war against Germany. Between a hundred and a hundred and fifty thousand Frenchmen wanted to remain in the French army after the war. But they needed arms and equipment of the type already supplied to French divisions by the Allies.

South-western France had been almost completely mopped up by the F. F. I. but there were still a few pockets of resistance on the coast in the region of 'La Rochelle' south of the Loire estuary and northwest of Bordeaux. These troops will be forced to surrender very soon. Probably more than 30,000 Germans had been captured already by the F.F.I.—Reuter.

'Quake Shock At Shillong

SHILLONG, Sept. 25.—Shillong experienced a milk earthquake shock last evening at 6.50. No damage is reported from anywhere. Last year, on the 24th October a similar shock was experienced here.—A.P.

FALL OF RIGA—MATTER OF DAYS

Germans Have Lost Practically Whole Of Estonia

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent.)

MOSCOW, Sept. 25.

The fall of Riga is now only a matter of days.

Large German forces are now concentrating on the Estonian islands of Worms, Hiiumaa (Dago), and Saaremaa (Osel), which almost close the entrance to the Gulf of Riga in an attempt to drag out the battle of the Baltic to the bitter end.

The Germans have lost practically the whole of Estonia but as long as they hold these islands the Gulf of Finland and the Gulf of Riga will still be under their control. They may also try to evacuate the remnants of their troops from the mainland to one or other of these islands.

Tito's Men Capture Banja Luka

NEW YORK, Sept. 25: Banja Luka, the largest town in Bosnia, has been captured by Yugoslav patriots after a five day battle, said a special "communique" from Marshal Tito's Headquarters. Banja Luka is 100 miles south of Zagreb.—Reuter.

120 FLYING BOMBS IN THREE WEEKS

LONDON, Sept. 25.

It is officially announced that during the three weeks-ended this morning, it is estimated that Germans launched about 120 flying bombs against this country.—Reuter.

DONALD NELSON BACK IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.

The Chairman of the War Production Board, Mr. Donald Nelson, returned today Sunday from his Mission to China. He was enthusiastic about prospects of increasing China's industrial war contribution. The results of the Mission are being withheld pending report to President Roosevelt.—Reuter.

Greeks Capture Port Of Igoumenitsa

CAIRO, Sept. 25.—It is officially announced that the small port of Igoumenitsa opposite Corfu is in Greek hands.—Reuter.

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Remove Differentiation As Between Insured & Uninsured Losses: Indian Merchants' Chamber Committee's Plea To Commerce Member

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber have addressed the following representation on the 25th September to the Hon. Sir M. Azizul Haque, Commerce Member, Government of India. Regarding payment of compensation in respect of losses in connection with the explosions and fires in Bombay.

Sir,

"You will, no doubt, recollect that at the interview which the Committee of the Chamber had with you on the 12th September 1944, your attention was drawn to certain fundamental omissions and defects in the scheme of compensation as adumbrated in the Ordinance issued by the Government of India on the 1st July 1944. You were good enough to suggest that the Committee of the Chamber might well send to you in writing their views and suggestions in that regard and that you would, on receipt of the same, examine the position. Accordingly, I am desired to send to you hereby their proposals regarding directions in which the scheme of compensation requires fundamental modifications in order to ensure that the scheme recompenses all those who have suffered losses for no fault of theirs.

2. The fundamental basis of the compensation scheme seems to be that those who have insured their property wholly or partially are to be treated more liberally than those who have not insured their property and goods. My Committee fail to appreciate this radical distinction in the treatment given to these two different sets of people. My Committee would like to add that explosion losses are not normally covered by insurance and they do not, therefore, see any justification for linking the scheme for compensation with the existence or otherwise of insurance over the property and goods lost or damaged. My Committee do not think that there could be any intention on the part of the Government to utilise the occasion of the misfortunes of the people for teaching them the importance of insuring their goods and property. It is to be remembered that the calamity which befell the city was unprecedented. It was due to the action taken under the orders of the Government for bringing explosives within the dock area. It cannot, therefore, be denied that the people can only look to the State to make good the losses that they have suffered as a result of the circumstances for which the State was responsible. My Committee would, therefore, urge upon you, in all earnestness, the necessity of revising the Ordinance in such a manner as would ensure fair and equal treatment to all those who have suffered as a result of the explosion, whether they had insured their goods and property or whether they had not insured the same.

3. My Committee would like to bring to your special notice, in this connection, the disclosures and findings in the first report of the Commission of Enquiry which has dealt with the origin, nature, causes and circumstances connected with this catastrophe and the inadequacy of action taken before and during the disaster. Apart from the sins of omission and commission on the part of several authorities concerned in this matter, my Committee are amazed to note that even the elementary precautions, which were laid down under the rules, were not taken. For instance, it was obligatory on the ship to hoist certain signals under the rules of the Bombay Port Trust as well as under the International arrangement which would intimate to the public that the ship in question carried explosives. Neither were such signals hoisted before the fire nor were they put up even after the fire broke out. Certain obligations are imposed under the Port Trust rules to ensure that no smoking takes place within the dock area. These rules were not enforced. It is the duty of the Dock police, particularly in the absence of a mechanical alarm system, to inform ships lying in the dock and the personnel working in the dock or visiting the dock of the danger, to which they were exposed, as a result of the fire on the ship carrying explosives. These duties were not performed by the Dock police. The obligation to give intimation to the people in the dock of the coming danger and of the explosion was not carried out. As stated by the Commission, even at the later stage of the fire, when it was apparent that the disaster was inevitable, "it occurred to no one to adopt the elementary but recognised expedient of sounding continuously blasts on ship's own siren." The Commission added that "no one had had the foresight to send for a police loud speaker or even to operate a ship's megaphone" for informing the public in the dock of what was taking place and what grave disaster was in store for them. My Committee feel sure that it will be recognised that this inadequacy of action both before and during the fire only added to the gravity of the action of Government bringing explosives within the dock area and seriously increased their responsibility to make good the losses which the people have suffered as a result of the recent disaster. The circumstances, mentioned above, therefore, further justify the demand of the commercial community that equal and uniform treatment should be given to all who have suffered as a result of the fires and explosion, whether they had insured their goods and property or not.

4. Immediately after the publication of the Government communique dated the 30th May 1944 embodying the main features of the compensation scheme, my Committee sent a telegram to His Excellency the Viceroy indicating the directions in which the scheme required to be modified. I am desired to send to you herewith a copy of that telegram for your information and necessary action.

SIGNIFICANT PROVISION

5. Before referring to some of the fundamental omissions mentioned in the telegram referred to above, my Committee would like to refer to a very significant provision in the Ordinance, which undoubtedly strongly supports the demand, made by those who have suffered, that equal and uniform treatment should be given to them in the matter of compensation under the Compensation Scheme, whether they have insured their property or not. Section 18 of the Explosion (Compensation) Ordinance debars every one who has a cause of action for compensation or damages, in connection with or arising out of the recent fires and explosions, from filing a suit against the Crown or the Trustees of the Port of Bombay or the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay etc. My Committee are advised that having regard to the circumstances in connection with the explosions and the losses resulting therefrom, the parties concerned would have normally established a right for compensation in many cases against the Port Trust. Moreover, the revelations made in the report of the Stone Commission leave no doubt in the mind of my Committee that the aggrieved parties could have established their claims successfully against the Port Trust. My Committee therefore, hope that you will be pleased to agree with them that it is neither just nor equitable to prevent on the one hand the people who have suffered during the recent disaster from taking legal action for the redress of their grievances, and on the other hand to treat those of them who have not insured their goods and property in a discriminatory manner as compared to those who have insured the same. My Committee would, therefore, strongly urge upon you to use your influence and good offices with the Government of India for such a modification of the scheme of compensation as will secure a uniform treatment for all who have suffered losses as a result of the recent disaster.

6. The telegram sent to the Viceroy, a copy of which is sent herewith, as mentioned above, embodies some of the important omissions in the scheme of compensation and refers also to the injustice that would result from the scheme of compensation as it stands. My Committee would like to refer to some of them in this communication.

RECTIFY THIS INJUSTICE

7. Goods which are to be shipped and which are lying in transit sheds or docks awaiting shipment are generally covered under marine insurance policies after they are actually shipped. They will not be insured till then. Loss or damage to such goods will fall under the category of uninsured goods. My Committee hope that you will appreciate their contention that if the maximum compensation to be paid for such goods will not exceed Rs. 15,000 in any case, it will involve several people into very serious losses. This injustice should be rectified.

8. Further, certain classes of goods again are normally not insured—goods such as metalware, china clay, ironware, pipes, fittings etc. It does not require any argument, to show that to ignore the payment of full compensation for the loss of these goods, on the ground that they were not insured, is not only unfair and unjust to their owners, but is also equivalent to penalise them for not doing what they would not do under normal times. My Committee, therefore, consider it essential that full compensation should be paid in their case.

9. Section 17 of the Ordinance lays down that no compensation shall be payable for explosion damage to bullion, all articles made of precious metals or precious or semi-precious stones, curios and antiques. Such articles usually represent the life saving of the middle-class people. They generally represent the 'Streedhan' of women of this country. It is well-known that women and specially widows usually depend on their 'Streedhan'. Moreover, bullion, jewellery, etc., are also kept for the purpose of trade. If no compensation is to be paid for the loss of these articles, as a result of explosion, my Committee submit that several people will be hard hit and the poor and middle-class ladies and particularly widows, will suffer and suffer terribly.

10. My Committee have to bring to your notice the fact that no compensation under Clause 17 of the Ordinance will be paid for currency notes, bank notes and coins. They have also to bring to your notice, in this connection, an important practice of the trade. Hundies are paid not within the banking hours. These are often paid after banking hours. Indian merchants have, therefore, to keep compulsorily currency notes, bank notes and coins in hand for the honouring of these bills. Moreover, middle-class and particularly poor people who have not been able to enjoy the banking facilities and who may not get the necessary credit facilities from banks, have often to keep liquid cash with them for discharging their obligations. They have, therefore, to keep currency notes and coins with them for this purpose. Moreover, my Committee hope that you will appreciate the fact that the explosion was so sudden that it was impossible for many of these people to remove their bullion or articles of precious metals or currency notes etc., as they had to fly for their very life. To exclude compensation for such losses, under the compensation scheme, is to hit the poor people very hard and my Committee have no doubt that it is the intention of the Government to see that the poor people are fully compensated. It is, therefore, of supreme importance that these grievances should receive the most sympathetic consideration of the Government and my Committee will feel grateful to you, if you will use your influence with the Government and get the scheme so modified that full justice may be done in the cases mentioned above.

HARDSHIP TO MIDDLE CLASS FAMILIES

11. As the Ordinance stands to-day, people will not get more than Rs. 5,000 for the loss of household and personal effects if they were uninsured. In the same manner, merchants will not get more than Rs. 15,000 for the loss of stock-in-trade and merchandise, if they were uninsured. A large number of middle-class people has suffered as a result of fires. They have lost their all. It is, therefore, desirable that their claim should be met in full. Moreover, if merchants are to get as the maximum not more than the sum of Rs. 15,000 under the scheme for the loss of their stock-in-trade and merchandise, it is not difficult to imagine how it will disable them from restarting their business operations. This will be a very serious hardship to them. It will create a serious position for many middle-class families and for merchants with smaller resources. With a view, therefore, to bring the much-needed relief to a large number of people affected by the recent disaster, it is essential that the Government should modify the scheme of compensation and my Committee have to request you to do all you can in requesting the Government to do so.

12. The only sure and practical way of making the scheme equitable and fair to all is to remove the differentiation as between the insured and uninsured losses and to make the actual loss on the date of the disaster the main test for compensation, so that, in the result, all those who have lost will be compensated to the extent of their losses.

13. My Committee will, therefore, feel grateful to you if you will be pleased to give this matter your personal and sympathetic consideration and get the scheme of compensation so modified as will secure full justice to all who have suffered in connection with matters referred to in this communication."

KAMALADEVI ON NEEDS OF BENGAL

CALCUTTA, Sept. 25.

Srimati Kamala Devi, President of the All-India Women's Conference, has just completed a tour of some districts in east and west Bengal. In an interview she stated that the greatest need seemed to be for cheap rice and quinine. It also did not help much to fix the price of one or two essential commodities, while the prices of other commodities kept soaring.

Although the supply of rice was adequate, even the controlled price was beyond the means of many people because of the high prices of other commodities. Quinine was needed because of the wide prevalence of malaria and other diseases.

Srimati Kamala Devi's visit was in connection with the rehabilitation of women and children.—A.P.

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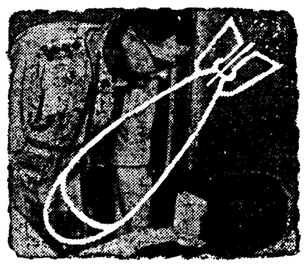

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To-day's Engagements

TECHNOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION: Dr. N. N. Godbole, Principal, College of Technology, Benares Hindu University, will deliver a lecture on "The Indian Rubber Industry" today at 5-45 p m in the Auditorium of the Department of Chemical Technology, Matunga.

MUSLIM INSTITUTE OF PHYSICAL CULTURE: Under the auspices of the Muslim Institute of Physical Culture, an "Eid Gathering" will be held today at 5-30 p m (S T) at Baig Mohamed Baug, Mohamed Ali Road, Mr. Habib I. Rahimtoola, President of the Bombay Muslim Chamber of Commerce will preside.

ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY: Weekly Luncheon Meeting at 1-30 pm at Green's Hotel.

Brigadier P S Myburgh, will speak on "The Imphal Operation."

COMMERCE GRADUATES' ASSOCIATION: Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta to give a talk on "My Impressions in America" today at 6-30 p m in the Green's Hotel.

SHREE SHARADA SANGIT MANDAL: Concert of vocal music by Miss Shaymala Mazgaonkar today at 10 p m at Anglo Bengali High School Hall, Morbaug Road, Naigaum, Dadar.

BOMBAY THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION: Public Music Mijalas by Pandit Devendra Vijay in the Besant Hall, Blavatsky Lodge, Chowpatty, today at 6-30 p.m.

GRANT MEDICAL COLLEGE: Farewell party to Rao Bahadur R. C. Motwani at 5-45 p m at St. Xavier's Hall.

SARASWATI SANGEET VIDYALAYA ANNIVERSARY: The 30th Anniversary celebration of the Saraswati Sangeet Vidyalaya founded by the late Khan Saheb Abdul Karim Khan and prize distribution to students of proficiency will take place on the 30th inst. at 5 p m at Anand Bhuvan Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Prof. Suresh Babu (a noted pupil of the late Khan Saheb) will preside on the occasion. Prof. Suresh Babu, Balkrishna Buva Kapileshwari and some students of the Vidyalaya will take part in the music recitals. Past and present students will get invitation cards at the Vidyalaya at Swastik House, Lamington Road. The function is open to public, permits can be had from the Vidyalaya.

LADY ARTISTS UNION EXHIBITION: Mrs. Sarojini Naidu will pay a visit to the Lady Artists' Union Exhibition at Rambagh Hall, in aid of Kasturba Memorial Fund at 6-30 p m today.

LECTURE BY B. C. GHOSH: Dr. B. C. Ghosh, Ex-Principal, Vidyasagar College, Calcutta will deliver a public lecture on the occasion of the Anniversary Ram Mohan Roy tomorrow (Wednesday) at 6-30 p m at the Prarthana Samaj.

GIRGAUM DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE: The Jt. Hon. Secretary of the Girgaum D.C.C. writes:—At a meeting of the Managing Council of the above Congress Committee held on Monday, Sjt. S. G. Songaonkar was elected Hon. Treasurer of the Committee in place of Sjt. Nanubhai V. Desai, deceased.

GOMANTAK HINDU MANDAL: The twenty-second Dassera Sammelan to-morrow (Wednesday) at 4 p.m. (N.S.T.) at Laxmi Baug, New Bhatwadi, under the presidentship of Acharya Pralhad Keshav Atre. All Goan Hindus are cordially invited.

B. D. PETIT PARSEE GENERAL HOSPITAL

The thirty-second Administration Report for the year ending 31st December 1943 states that the Hospital treated 663 patients out of which 268 were treated absolutely free. The expenses continue to be heavy due to the occupation of the Hospital's Cumballa Hill property by the Government since October, 1942.

Gandhi-Jayanti At Khar

Prayers 7 a.m. 8 a m. Flag Salutation 8 a m. Debate in Hindustani "The Demand of Pakistan must be Conceded" 7 p m; Mass Spinning 9 p m—10-15 p m today at Laxmi Nagar Hall.

TODAY ON RADIO

(TUESDAY, Sept. 26.)

244 m. (1231 kc/s) 8-0 a.m. Bismillah and Party. 8-5 News (H.). 8-15 News (E.). 8-30 D. V. Paluskar. 8-50 News (M.). 9-0 News (G.). 9-10 Tomorrow 9-15 S. Alkutar. (Pakhawaj). 9-30 Hindustani Songs. 9-45 Naat. 12-30 p.m. Marathi Songs. 12-45 News (M.). 12-50 News (G.). 12.55 News (H.). 1-0 Music from Film 1-30 News (E.). 1-40 Music. 4-20 School Broadcasts. 5-0 String Music. 5-10 Ghazal Aur Geet. 5-25 Khayals. 5-55 Local Announcements. 6-0 Children's Half-Hour. (G.). 6-30 News (E.). 6-40 News (H.). 6-45 News Commentary (G.). 6-50 Music from Film. 7-0 Chalu Arthic Ghada Modi (M.). 7-15 S. Alkutkar (Pakhawaj). 7-30 D. V. Paluskar. 8-0 Vasumati Divetia and Party (G.). 8-15 In News. 8-20 Music. 8-25 News (M.). 8-35 News (G.) 8-45 Radio Reconnaissance (H.). 9-0 News (H.). 9-20 News (E.). 9-30 B. B. C. News. 9-45 Answering You. 10-15 Luise Vajid Mahmood. 10-30 Interlude. 10-35 Phyllis Jeffery: Contralto. 10-45 Marek Weber's Orchestra

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89.15 m. (3,365 kc/s)—7-30 p.m. Commercial News. 7-42 Music. 7-45 Calling Rural Listeners. 8-25 Shankarrao Alkutkar (Paknawaj). 9-0 D. V Paluskar. 9-30 Vasumati Divetia and Party (G.) 10-15 "Chotara Upar" (1) (G.). 11-0 Close down.

BATTLE OF 'PRIORITY' IN CORPORATION

At Monday's meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, Mr. Deorukhkar asked for priority for a resolution which he intended to move to vote a civic address to Hon. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Labour Member to Government of India. The House by a majority refused to grant the priority. Mr. Deorukhkar then immediately asked for priority to move another resolution standing in his name, viz., to place on record the appreciation of the house of the services rendered by Mr. Motichand G. Kapadia as Leader of the House for the last one year and a half. The Mayor put the question of priority to vote, and it was granted, but to the surprise of all Mr. Deorukhkar refused to move the resolution.

The Mayor asked Mr. Deorukhkar to move the resolution since priority was granted but Mr. Deorukhkar was adamant and refused to do so.

Mr Jamnadas M. Mehta: You cannot compel him to move the resolution. It is just sufficient for the house that the priority is granted.

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas regretted that Mr. Deorukhkar after asking for the priority in all honesty and earnestness did not move the resolution.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta: There is no resolution before the house and Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas cannot make a speech.

The Mayor: I cannot compel a member to move the resolution.

Mr. Deorukhkar then asked for priority for another resolution standing in his name to grant Dearness Allowance to the Municipal employees Rs. 25 instead of Rs. 18 per month.

The Mayor refused to allow Mr. Deorukhkar to ask for the priority for this resolution.

Mr N. C. Bharucha raised a point of order, and said it was the right of the councillors to ask for priority and the privilege of the house to grant or refuse it and the Mayor had to put the question to vote and not to refuse the exercise of the right.

The Mayor: I have refused permission for the day only.

At this stage, Khan Saheb M. E. Serang moved adjournment of the house, but that was rejected by the House and the Mayor proceeded to dispose of some of the items which cooled down the atmosphere of the House.

At an earlier stage Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mayor, welcomed Mr. Y. J. Meherally, ex-Mayor to the house and prayed for his speedy recovery.

Postal Employees Demand Revision Of Pay

BOMBAY, Sunday.

A resolution demanding revision of their scales of pay and an adequate dearness allowance was passed at a mass meeting of the Employees of the Postal Department, to-day. The meeting was held under the joint auspices of the Post-Master-General's Office Association, the Bombay Postal Union, Postmen's Union, Post Office Lower Grade Staff Union, and Post and Telegraph Muslim Association.

Mr. N. M. Joshi, M. L. A. (Central), who presided said that the claims of the employees were just and he urged them to press their demands till they were met.—A. P.

Cloth For Puja And Dassara Festivals

BOMBAY, Monday.

With a view to meet the demands for cloth by consumers in all parts of the country during the Id, Puja and Dassara festivals, the Textile Commissioner made special efforts to arrange despatch of increased quantities of cloth from the manufacturing centres. Thanks to the assistance and co-operation of the Railway authorities, it has been possible to despatch a very large number of bales of cloth to the various consuming centres.

HOLIDAY FOR GOVERNMENT GRAIN SHOPS

On account of Dasara, Government Grain Shops and Godowns in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District will remain closed on Wednesday, September 27.

LEO PEREIRA SHINES IN 3,000 METRES ROAD RACE

A large crowd of Bombay's Sport-loving enthusiasts watched the 3,000 metres Road Race organised by the Olympic Athletes' Union on Sunday when 29 competitors out of 33 entrants faced the starter at 8 a.m. Leo Pereira of B.B. and C.I. the shortest of all, shot forward and kept up the uniform speed throughout the first lap of the race, B.C.P. men hanging on to his shoulders followed by A. F. I. Leo increased the speed in the second lap leaving others far behind and finished the race with a wobbling sprint at the end while as Conn from B.C.P. who was 9th in the 1st lap, overtaking one by one, finished second to Leo followed by Shabuddin of B.C.P. Leo covered the distance in 9 minutes and 35 seconds. Mr. Jameson the veteran athlete and President of the O.A.U. distributed the trophies to the winners.

Result: Leo Pereira 1st, Conn 2nd, Shabuddin 3rd.

CYCLE ROAD RACES

The above Union have arranged to organise an open 15 miles and 5 miles cycle road race, mass start (open men and novices respectively) for the 15th Oct. starting at 7-30 a.m. starting from Mahim Bridge. Entries Close on 10-10-44. Entry forms and other particulars can be obtained from Mr. R. J. Mistry, the Reward, Tardeo, Bombay.

BOMBAY HIGH COURT: Mr. Shankar A. Shiroor, Advocate (O.S.) has been enrolled as an Advocate on the Original Side of the Bombay High Court.

DEVELOP WATER-POWER TO SOLVE FUEL PROBLEM

BOMBAY, Monday.

Speaking on the fuel problem of India, at the Chemical Technological Institute, Matunga, this evening, Dr. H. K. Sen, Director of Industries, Patna, struck a note of warning that the future industrial expansion of the country would be seriously hampered unless the fuel problem was solved satisfactorily by fuel chemists. It would be wrong to imagine, said Dr. Sen, that India possessed enough in the shape of stored energy Both the coal and forest (sylvan) resources suffered from a handicap because they happened to be a "wasting asset" in the case of India One of the solutions to the problem lay in economising the resources.

Dealing with coal, he explained that the resources were just enough to last 60 or 70 years for metallurgical purposes, though an optimistic calculation put it at 128 years. There were 60 000 million tons of coal layers in India out of which only 20.000 million tons were workable.

Dr. Sen expressed the opinion that it would be beneficial if the industrial production of the country was based on hydro-electric rather than thermal energy. The more speedily India developed water power, the quicker would be the progress of industrial development.

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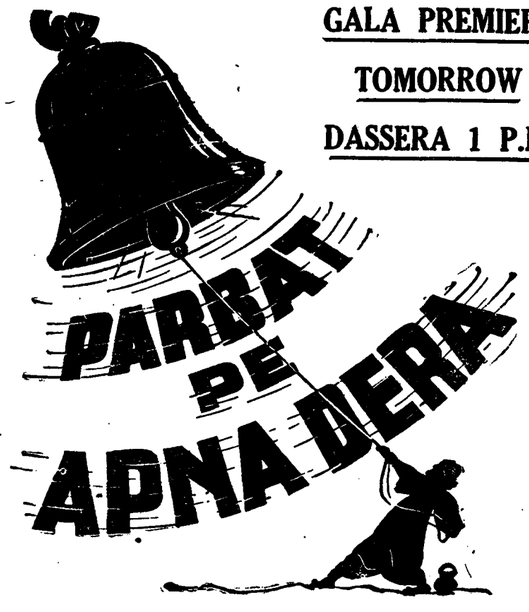

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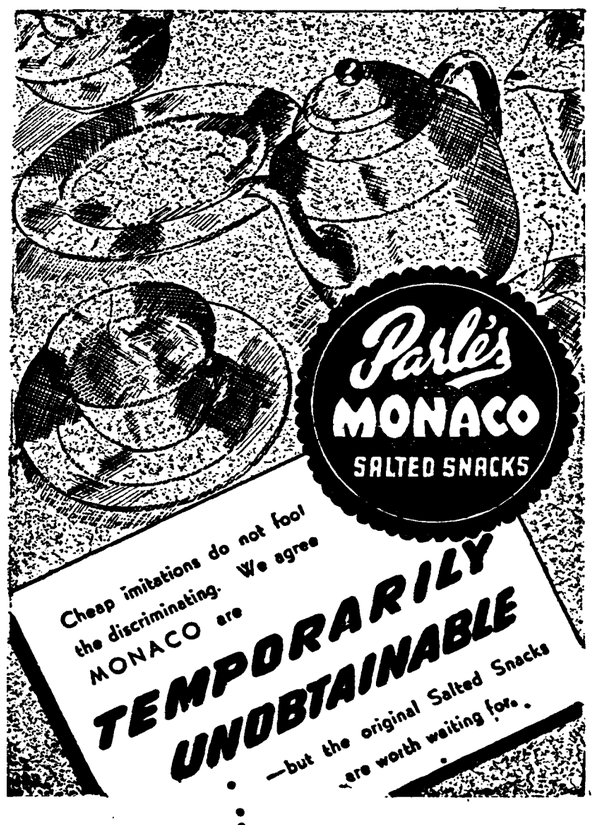
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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Men shall have the benefit of what they earn and women shall have the benefit of what they earn.

Quran.

The Bombay Chronicle

WIDENING RECOGNITION

The "People's War", which was the first Indian paper to publish extracts from Mr. William Phillips' report on India, has shown equal enterprise in publishing exclusively extracts from the letter which Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek wrote to President Roosevelt in July 1942 on India. In that letter the Marshal urges the President to "advise Britain to seek a reasonable satisfactory solution of the Indian problem on the ground that our war aims and common interests forbid me to remain silent". He adds that, if the Indians are not conciliated, "they would have the same feeling towards all the United Nations as they have towards the British—a great tragedy, with Britain not the only loser." What a statement! Finally, as if in anticipation of the terrible repression that followed his letter he says: "Should the situation drift until an anti-British movement breaks out, attempts by the British to enforce the existing colonial laws will spread disturbances and turmoil. The greater the oppression, the greater the reaction." His fears came but too true. And China at least will not believe that the present apparent lull in India is any indication of India's repression—but loss of Britain. It may also be preserved that Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek feels now more than before that common interests forbid him to remain silent on India.

Nor can America afford to be indifferent about the Indian situation on the plea that the war situation is much better now than it was two years ago and that the Indian constitutional problem is something between India and Britain. The President cannot afford to be very complacent about the Eastern front though he may not accept the view of Mr. Calvin Johnson that lack of full Allied co-operation in China, Burma and India theatres "had cost thousands of American lives and may result in many bitter years of war". The Burma front is not an easy job but with the full aid of free India the job can be finished soon and well. Moreover, if the President expects his protestations about war aims to be taken seriously by those concerned, how can he ignore the just claims of India?

The Indian problem seems to be coming more to the front in Britain with the approach of general elections and the need for each party to clarify its position with regard to India. A Labour Conference in London, following several others in the country, recently adopted a resolution urging the release of Congress leaders and "the establishment of a free Indian Government in accordance with the principles of the Atlantic Charter. The National Women's Conference of the T. U. C. is expected to hold a session next month and strongly support India's right to self-determination. Labour's motives may not be wholly altruistic. It is said that both British and American workers are anxious that the British Government should at once conciliate India, if only "to prevent aggravation of economic rivalries between America and Britain over India's industrialisation". Finally, reports of speedy release of Congress leaders have suddenly become common in Britain. At such a time when many in China, America and Britain are evincing active sympathy with India, we ourselves cannot afford to be passive spectators. As Mr. Syed Hussain points out in his trenchant letter to Mr. Churchill, India is "a vast prison—manacled tormented and embittered", and we must not help Mr. Churchill to "indefinitely retain a stranglehold on India." There must be renewed agitation for our rights and it must be united. In the interest of united agitation the least that we can do just at present is to support wholeheartedly Gandhiji's efforts to arrive at a settlement with the Muslim League.

U. S. And Palestine

The United States of America has recognised the independence of Syria and the Lebanon and has accredited a Minister to the two Governments. This is a welcome step without a doubt. But it carries with it a touch of irony, too. They have rushed to "recognise" the Arabs of Syria and the Lebanon. But their brothers of Palestine differing in no way in qualities and qualifications are being condemned to continued servitude and, even worse, to an imminent deprivation of their homeland itself. What is their fault? Only one: they have the misfortune of being the innocent victims of the designs of world Zionism. They cannot be free not because there is something inherently lacking in them as worthy of freedom but becausea the Zionist nationals of America, Britain and other European countries want these unfortunate people's land for themselves. They cannot even be allowed a theoritical title in their own land.

In commenting on U. S. recognition of Syria and the Lebanon, President Roosevelt said: "The peoples of Syria have given ample evidence of their adherence to the principles of democracy and international collaboration." Were the people of Palestine given any chance in this respect? Senator Connolly, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, is even more enthusiasic. He says: "The United States again in this step has given vital expression to the principles of the Atlantic Charter. The constant emphasis in our foreign policy on the equality and sovereignty of smaller nations is now seen to be a living dynamic policy to be extended unconditionally to the free peace-loving nations of the world". But what about the small Arab nation of Palestine? What about the principles of the Atlantic Charter to a people to whom Palestine has belonged for a thousand years and more? By what honest and honourable principle can the claims of Senator Connolly be reconciled with Democratic no less than Republican plans to hand over Palestine and its small nation to aliens—literally aliens on any interpretation of nationalism—from foreign lands of Europe and America? The *bona fides* of these professions have their cynical aspect, too.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

A Hint?

Lord Louis Mountbatten has given British troops in India the good news that those of them who have served in the East for over four years will be repatriated to their country. Plans, he declared, are being formulated to secure accommodation in troopships. And Lord Louis expects that between December 1944 and March 1945 nearly all soldiers with four years' service in the East will have been sent back. After March this transfer will stop because of other claims on shipping. For us the interest of the announcement lies in the schedule. If we understand Lord Louis Mountbatten correctly, the situation in Europe will have been eased to enable large scale transportation from India by December. And by March very considerable shipping now being used for operations in Europe will have been transferred to and in use in the SEAC theatre. Does it not indicate Lord Louis Mountbatten's considered view that the shooting at any rate will be over in Europe before the end of 1944, and that the real offensive against Japan from South-East Asia will be at full swing about March 1945?

Kesselring Doomed

General Alexander's Armies are on the high road to an important and, so far as the Italian front is concerned, probably decisive victory. They have practically broken through the whole length of the Gothic Line and should soon be racing through Lombardy to the Po and beyond. The doom of Kesselring and German occupation of Italy is sealed. But since the situation is so excellent here, attention naturally turns to the other side of the Adriatic. Not only are the Germans in a plight in Yugo-Slavia. They are also on the run from Greece and the Aegean sea. During the last few days British aircraft and naval vessels have been in action against the Germans hurriedly trying scamble back, if they can, to Austria. It is a long journey and they are disorganised. Is it not, therefore, time that the Allied Mediterranean fleet did something, by way of a landing in Greece or Yugo-Slavia not so much to speed but destroy the parting hordes? Haven't they got resources, or is there some objection by their Allies?

Education Of Muslims

The Nawab of Chhatari in his inaugural speech at the 19th session of the Bombay Presidency Muslim Education at Poona and Khan Bahadur Abdul Kadir Muhammad Hussain, the Dewan of Junagadh State, in his presidential speech covered between themselves most of the educational problems of the Muslims in India. The latter paid a deserved tribute to the achievements of the Muslims in the past in advancing world's knowledge and rightly urged that the best appreciation of those achievements was to make a nobler addition to them in the present and the future. It is, indeed, a sovereign truth that he quoted from the Sargent Committee's Report that "upon the education of the people of this country the fate of this country depends." He welcomed the proposal to establish a Maharashtra University and hoped it would serve all the interests, communities, languages and cultures in the province. A University that fails to do this is unworthy of being called Alma Mater.

Special Needs

The Nawab Saheb of Chhatari confined himself to the more practical but urgent problems of Muslims' education. He rightly invited special attention to the spread of literacy, vocational and technical education and the education of women, without which "almost half of our community would remain in ignorance." Perhaps the most valuable suggestion made by him was that the Muslims should rely most on self-help in the advancement of their education without expecting Government to do everything for them. That is a lesson which every progressive community should learn. For the higher the grade of education, the smaller must be the percentage of Government aid, particularly in a poor country like India. The Nawab Saheb rightly pointed out that Urdu is not the language of Muslims alone but was spoken by many Hindus also. But it is no more accurate to say that Hindustani is another name for present-day Urdu than that Hindustani is another name for present-day Hindi. In the present conditions it is best to regard the three as allied but distinct languages and to understand Hindustani to mean popular and simple Hindi and Urdu, without too many classical words. In this sense Hindustani is or bids fair to be the 'lingua franca' of India.

Congress And Hindustani

For some years past the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee has rightly dispensed with the practice of printing membership forms in English and has been printing them in Hindustani. Only, great care should be taken to see that easy popular Hindustani is used, without too many classical words, Sanskrit, Persian or Arabic. It has been suggested to us that the language used in this year's membership forms is unduly Sanskritised, as, for instance, in the case of a word like "Avaitanika". We feel such an impression is not groundless. It is obviously impossible to satisfy all in such a matter but the authorities concerned may well consider if the language of the forms cannot be improved and made easy.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Baldness seldom becomes those who become bald.

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Trying to dodge work tires more men than hard labour.

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With some people prosperity is the advance agent of adversity.

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Rob some men of their conceit and there would be nothing left.

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It seems that some people are always looking for an excuse to make an excuse.

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Some women are afraid in the dark and some others are more afraid of the light.

Anti-Indian Agitation Sweeps Natal

Smuts' Party Unable To Face Opposition Of Organised Reactionary Elements

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT IN DURBAN.)

It is very doubtful whether at any time in the history of Indians in South Africa has there been anything approaching in intensity the present mood of anti-Indian agitation which is sweeping Natal. There have been many demonstrations in the past in which Europeans have shown their anxiety to rid themselces of the Indian population, notably after the last war. At that time, however, European attitudes were diffused and there was nothing of the unanimous and organised determination which is a feature of these days. It will be recalled that in 1943 the Pegging Act withdrew from Indians rights which they had held in Natal since the first indentured Indian arrived. They were the rights to purchase property for any legitimate purposes of occupation, trade, and investment. Those rights disappeared with the Pegging Act.

Since the passing of that legislation the Natal Indian Congress has not ceased to protest against its iniquity and demand its repeal. It was passed as a temporary measure, to be in operation for three years, a period chosen to allow time for the Durban City Council to consider and put in train measures to relieve the housing problem, as well as to provide opportunity for a Commission, the Natal Indian Judicial Commission, to report on all aspects of Indian life and living. In the meantime, Congress policy has been directed to the discovery of the real nature of European grievances in an endeavour to find some common ground on which to resolve racial difficulties. It has been widely accepted that the main issue out of which European objections arise is the European dislike of residential proximity to Indians. Working on this aspect of the matter, Congress made proposals whereby individual cases of change in the tenancy or occupation of a dwelling, from European to Indian, might be controlled and regulated. Out of these proposals arose the Pretoria Agreement.

PRETORIA AGREEMENT AND AFTER.

The Pretoria Agreement envisaged the legislation which is now in draft and the subject of fierce opposition and which is known as the Occupation Control Ordinance. Its main purpose is to provide machinery for the avoidance of racial friction arising out of changes in the racial character of the occupancy of a dwelling. Whenever an Indian wishes to move into a dwelling previously occupied by a European, he will apply to a Board, on which Europeans and Indians will sit. The Board will ask itself: Is this change likely to create racial friction in the vicinity? If the answer is "Yes", the Board will refuse a permit. If the answer is "No", the Board will grant a permit. The Board, however, will take into consideration such factors as the natural expansion and changes in the area where the dwelling is situated. The Pretoria Agreement also laid down that this machinery must be accompanied by immediate provision of houses and sites for Indians. Finally, if this legislation is passed, Durban will be deproclaimed from the Pegging Act and the right will be restored to Indians to purchase land and property for industrial, agricultural, commercial and investment purposes.

The clamour among the Europeans, however, has taken on such an intensified character that it is not expected that the legislation will be passed. Natal Municipalities have joined the Durban City Council in vigorous protests and they are being supported by Ratepayers' Associations throughout the Province, as well as by practically all Members of Parliament. Moreover, Natal Europeans have appealed for help to the Republican Nationalists and Dr. Malan, the anti-British, anti-war leader of the Nationalist party, is to visit Durban in October. The newspapers are full of letters of protest, demands for the repatriation of Indians and for the permanent application of the Pegging Act. The anti-Indian movement, in fact, is gaining ground and the prospect of any material relief from disabilities is dark indeed.

PRECARIOUS POSITION OF SMUTS.

Indians must rely upon the Natal Indian Judicial Commission, which is now taking evidence on such subjects as Public Health, Housing and Civic Amenities and the Franchise. One fact, however, must be recognised. It is that whatever may be the findings of the Natal Indian Judicial Commission, no Government can introduce reforms without the support of the electorate. There is no early prospect of any change of heart among Europeans, and, to-day, that opinion is implacably opposed to the manner in which General Smuts has handled the situation. Not only is his party, the United Party, in danger of disintegration and defeat, but the Prime Minister himself is seriously embarrassed. It is the general gossip of the street that were there an election to-day the United Party would be defeated at the polls, and that the Republicans would gain power. Indeed, Senator Clarkson, the Minister of the Interior, has been challenged to fight an election by Mr. Derbyshire, a Dominion Party M.P., on this issue of the Pretoria Agreement.

Britain's Victory Charter Of Social Security For All

Plan Set Out In Govt. White Paper Offers Allowances To Infants, Widows, Orphans And Unemployed

LONDON, Sept. 25: From Reuter's Political Correspondent:

Britain's Victory Charter of Social Security for rich and poor from birth to death is announced to-day.

Costing a minimum of 650 millions yearly it will give every person in Britain a wide range of benefits for a single weekly payment varying from one shilling and ten pence to four shillings and two pence. Employers will bear a proportion of the total weekly contributions which have a maximum of six and four pence.

As the British Government's declaration of war against poverty, the plan demands from the British people continuation of their war-time policy of equality of sacrifice for the general good in peace time.

MAIN PROVISIONS

Here are the main provisions:

Family allowances for all—five shillings weekly for each child, except the eldest who gets the same if his parent is unemployed.

Free health service for all.

Unemployment benefit—40 shillings weekly for a married couple and 24 shillings for a single person.

Sickness benefit—the same amounts as unemployment benefit.

Retirement pensions—35 shillings for a man and his wife and 20 shillings for a single person (The Present Old Age Pension is 10 shillings per person).

Widows' benefits—36 shillings weekly for 13 weeks with an extra five shillings for a child and ultimately a pension of 20 shillings weekly.

Maternity grant—four pounds and benefits of 36 shillings weekly.

Death grant—upto 20 pounds according to age.

Orphans' allowance—12 shillings weekly.

Guardians Allowances.

It is understood that if comparable social security schemes are set up in Empire countries, the British Government will welcome reciprocal arrangements—particularly with regard to British people who may emigrate to these countries and are at that time contributors to the British scheme.

The plan set out in a Government White Paper will rise in cost each year and will be self-balancing financially in 1975 when it will be costing 831 million pounds for the year. The British Government will set up a new ministry of Social Insurance to operate the scheme.

KEYNOTE OF PLAN

The keynote of the plan is its universality—it applies equally to the millionaire and the dustman, the employer and employed, the man working for himself the man not working at all, the married and the single, the old and the young, men, women and children, infants, orphans, guardians, widows, the unborn and the departed. Members of the population are classed in six groups not according to earnings but according to their way of life thus, employees, others earning money, housewives, other persons of working age not earning money, children and persons above working age who have retired. One weekly stamp on an insurance card will cover all the benefits available in each class.

INSURANCE SCHEME

It is emphasised, however, that the scheme is an insurance scheme and that the benefits received will be in proportion to the contributions paid. There are certain benefits that people need not pay for unless they want to.

The family allowance of five shillings weekly for each child—which might possibly come into effect before other benefits if parliament on debate approves this measure first—is intended to make the whole community share the burden of rearing the next generation. The allowance continues until the children pass their sixteenth birthday and is supplimented by a great extension of free school, meals, milk and other services which, in time it is understood, will cost as much as the cash allowances.

The orphan's allowance of 12 shillings weekly applies to any number of orphans including the first child. Family allowances are legally payable to the father but the mother can draw them. The unemployment benefit is paid for at least 30 weeks at the rate of 40 shillings weekly for a man and his wife, 24 shillings for single persons and 15 shillings for those under 18.

TRAINING ALLOWANCES

An important new factor is the proposed payment of training allowances to unemployed persons. These will probably be at a scale much higher than unemployment pay though not at the full scale of pay for a job and their purpose is to counter the demoralising influence of protracted unemployment and to pave the way for the opening up of new industries which, it is felt, should be ready to start with trained personnel as well as proper equipment. —Reuter.

MAZDAZNAN TEMPLE REQUISITIONED

Argument On Friday

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Kania)

Framroz Ardeshir Bode and Others ..... Petitioners.

Versus

N. A. Faruqui, the Colector of Bombay. ..... Respondent.

This was an application by the petitioners on behalf of themselves and other persons said to be worshipping at place known as the Mazdaznan Temple at the Industrial Assurance Building at Churchgate, for a writ of certiorari against the Collector of Bombay who by his order dated 31st May requisitioned the premises under Rule 75 A (1) of the Defence of India Rules and called for vacant possession by the end of September.

The petitioners contended that the Collector had no jurisdiction to requisition what was alleged to be a place of worship and where it was alleged that on an average 500 persons met every week for saying prayers. They further alleged that the pure Mazdaznan or Zoroastrian religion was being practised at the above place and that the religion which was being practised by the Parsis was an admixture of foreign accretions not sanctioned by that religion. It was further alleged that light which is the symbol of Zoroastrian religion was kept burning there day and night at the above place which was started and consecrated on 21st March 1940.

Their Lordships issued, on Monday, a Rule against the Collector to show cause why the order requisitioning the premises should not be set aside. The Rule was made returnable on Friday next when it will come up for argument.

Mr. F. J. Coltman instructed by Messrs. Dastur and Co. appeared for the petitioners.

NATAL MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION ON WAR PATH

Administrator Warns Conference On Indian Issue

(From Our Correspondent).

DURBAN, Sept. 25.

At the opening of the Natal Municipal Association Conference the Administrator referred to that body's opposition to the Occupation Control Ordinance.

He uttered a warning that the termination of the Pegging Act would leave Durban and Natal in a worse position. It was a mistake, he felt, to argue that Government dare not deproclaim the Pegging Act. "No Government", he said, "can live in South Africa, which insisted on marching out of step with world opinion. The reality to be faced is that Indians are a permanent part of our population and if we are to live in peace it can only be done by some measure of agreement."

Referring to the opinion of Mr. Justice Broome, Chairman, Judicial Commission, that there is no complete solution to the Indian problem and that a working compromise will alleviate the friction.

The Administrator supported the Occupation Control Ordinance and emphasised the need for the Municipal Association to satisfy themselves that opposition is the safe course in the interests of Natal.

"There is a very special obligation placed upon us to see to it that unrepresented sections of the community have even-handed justice meted out to them. It is not only an obligation but a principle of self-preservation. If we lack statesmanship to build on the basis which will ensure harmonious relationship there will be no future. I must repeat that if your expectations about continuation of the Pegging Act are not realised, the responsibility for the defenceless position in which Natal would be placed would rest squarely on the shoulders of the Municipal Association".

There is no prospect of the Municipal Association changing its attitude. Implacable opposition to the Pretoria Agreement and the Control Ordinance persists, despite numerous private conferences between the Prime Minister and the concerned parties.

Currency Situation In Goa Causes Hardship To People

The Executive Committee of the Nationalist Christian Party, Bombay has issued the following statement:

The Committee views with very great concern the grave situation which has arisen owing to the currency and exchange muddle in Goa resulting in serious distress and hardship not only to the Portuguese Indian subjects resident in that part of our country, but to the very large number of British Indian subjects who have intimate relations with Goa. The reduction brought about recently by the Portuguese Administration of Goa in the exchange rate has not proved adequate to meet the needs of the situation.

The Committee would particularly stress the miserable plight of the families and dependants of the 10,000 Goan seamen who have been risking their lives on the high seas in the Allied cause and many of whom have even led down their lives.

The Committee, therefore, strongly supports the representations made already and would urge upon the authorities concerned to see that suitable action is taken at the earliest possible moment to put an end to this grave state of affairs.

ECHO OF CITY EXPLOSIONS

Claims For Insured Property

Although the Government of India, with the assistance of Insurance Companies operating in Bombay, appointed a Claims Committee to deal with and dispose of claims in respect of damage done to insured property, both movable and immovable, the submission of claims is, it is understood, being unduly delayed.

We understand that the Committee has been functioning for over seven weeks but instead of receiving at least 50 per cent. of the expected claims during that period, only about 20 per cent have been received.

SPEED UP

There are less than seven weeks remaining before the 31st of October, the last day for the submission of claims, and unless the filing of claims is considerably speeded up a large number will be time barred. It is, therefore, in the interests of the claimants themselves that their claims should be filed without any further delay.

CONSPICUOUS ACTS OF GALLANTRY

Cash Payments For War Veterans

Assignments of land revenue or cash allowances are to be granted by the Government of Bombay to officers and men of the Indian Army, the Royal Indian Navy and the Indian Air Force, domiciled in Bombay Province, who distinguish themselves by conspicuous acts of gallantry in any theatre of the present war and are awarded decorations.

Any member of the Services who is awarded either the Victoria Cross or the George Cross will be granted an assignment of land revenue in his own village, which will bring him an annual cash payment of Rs. 500 a year, and a lump sum of Rs. 10,000. The assignment of land revenue will be for the duration of his life and the life of his widow, if the decoration is earned posthumously or if he dies after the receipt of the decoration but before his wife.

Those who are awarded the Distinguished Service Order, the Indian Order of Merit, the Military Cross, the George Medal, Distinguished Service Cross (Navy) or Distinguished Flying Cross (Air Force) will be awarded a lump sum of Rs. 7,500.

Those who are awarded the Indian Distinguished Service Medal, the Military Medal, the Distinguished Service Medal (Navy) or Distinguished Flying Medal (Air Force) will receive a lump sum of Rs. 2,000.

The cash grants of Rs. 10,000, Rs. 7,500 and Rs. 2,000 will not be paid direct to those who are awarded decorations, but to the Bombay Provincial Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmen's Board, which will hold the amounts in trust and spend them for the benefit of those to whom they are given, for such purposes as the purchase of land or the education of their children and dependents. The Board will pay interest at reasonable rates on amounts held under this scheme.

High Court Judge Dies Of Heart Failure

NAGPUR, Sept. 25.

Mr. Kenelm George Digby, I.C.S., Judge of the High Court died of heart failure at the age of 54 Mr. Kenelm George Digby joined the I. C. S. in 1914 and he was promoted to the High Court in October, 1943.

Mrs. Digby was present when the High Court Bar Association passed a resolution expressing its profound sorrow at the sudden death of Mr. Digby and placed on record "the deep sense of loss the High Court has sustained by the passing away of a Conscientious and courteous Judge and conveyed its heart-felt condolence to the bereaved family."—A. P.

Kasturba Memorial Fund

As per List No. 33 Rs 16,03,141; The India United Mills Ltd. Rs. 21,000; Members of the Kapad Merchants' Association Rs. 15,001; M. J. Market Cloth Merchants Rs. 10,232; Anonymous Rs. 10,000; Messrs. The India Mfg. Co. Ltd. Rs. 5,000; Collections from Balkan-ji-Bari through Sjt. Ramesh C. Sheth) Rs. 3,635; The National Art Silk Mills Co. Ltd. Rs. 1,000; Donations from Sjt. R. A. Podar Rs. 543; Sjt. S. D. Chitale Rs. 500; Ramnarayan Ruia College (through the Principal) Rs. 173; Collections through the Federation of Bombay Retail Cloth Dealers' Association Rs. 148; Staffs and Students of S. I. E. Society High School Rs. 80; Donations under Rs. 25 Rs. 36.

Collections received from Bandra Coll. Committee: The Bombay Suburban Grain and Provision Dealers' Association Rs. 1,243; Concert proceeds through Mrs. Alli and Mr. Salim Merchant Rs. 1,224; Sjt. Mahomed Taher O.B.E., Rs. 300; Sjt. Thakersey Amersey Rs. 151; Sjt. Keshjavdas Tulsidas Rs. 151; A Friend Rs. 101; Sjt. D. J. Pinto Rs. 100; Sjt. S. B. Tyabji Rs. 100; Sjt. M. Hirji Rs. 100; Sundry collection from Mr. N. S. Dixit and Chitre Rs. 55; Sundry collection from M. Tringare Rs. 53; Sjt. Leo Rodrigues Rs. 50; Sundry collection from Mrs. Hassan P. Ali Rs. 50; Messrs. Shantilal Chatrabhuj and Co. Rs. 51; Sundry collection from Miss Y. B. Patkar Rs. 41; Sundry collection from Sjt. Deoraj Dube Rs. 40; Donations under Rs. 25 Rs. 136; total Rs. 16,73,435.

Stock Brokers' One Lakh For Kasturba Fund

At an extraordinary general meeting of the Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association held to-day it was resolved to donate to Kasturba Memorial Fund the sum of Rs. 10,001, from the funds of the Association. Members amongst themselves have contributed over Rs. 90,000 so that the contribution of the Stock Exchange as a whole exceeds Rupees one lac.

MADURA COLLECTIONS

MADURA, Sept. 25.—A sum of over Rs. 132,000 has so far been collected for the Kasturba Memorial Fund from Madura city and district.—A. P.

SURAT QUOTA

SURAT, Sept. 25.—The Kasturba Fund Committee has up-to-date remitted Rs. 65,000 out of its collections to Mr. G. V. Mavlankar.

Akhand Hindustan Conference

BOMBAY, Sept. 25.—Sir N. N. Sircar has been medically advised not to undertake travel. Consequently he is not proceeding to Delhi to preside over the Akhand Hindustan leaders conference.

Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, says in the course of a statement:—

The Conference will be held in Delhi as scheduled on October 7 and 8. The name of the new president will be announced shortly.

We must not wait upon the results of any talks whose year starting point aims to vivisect India. If there arises any necessity to criticise any such efforts as the Bombay talks in detail, the Conference may meet again for a second time somewhere at the end of November or other suitable time.—A. P.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

Mr. Morgenthau fearing the application of any policy, which would result in the rebuilding of a large part of Germany's destroyed industries and transport and would thus mean the rebuilding of Germany's war potential, has asked that Allied Administrators should be instructed to take no measures in reconstructing or rehabilitating any part of Germany.

—Washington Report.

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In his first campaign speech, President Roosevelt is reported to have declared: "This Government welcomes all sincere supporters of the cause of effective world collaboration in making lasting peace."

Under urgent instructions from Mr. Churchill, Lord Halifax should at once demand an assurance from the State Department that the President's declaration was not intended as a formal and public announcement of the Administration's adherence to Mr. Phillipps' political proposals regarding India.

It isn't of course, but the matter should not be left in any doubt whatsoever.

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Apropos of the Gandhi-Jinnah talks the Executive Committee of Dr. Ambedkar's All-India Scheduled Castes Federation declares that secret negotiations are harmful to the Scheduled castes.

We fully appreciate the concern and anxiety of this particular Executive Council—we mean Executive Committee.

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It is reported that Sir Stafford Cripps and Sir Richard Acland are going to join hands and form a coalition group.

It is however difficult at this early stage to say whether the coalition is to be welcomed or not. For aught one knows, it may involve the transformation of the *Common Wealth* Party into the "British Commonwealth and Empire Party."

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A sensational wartime secret has now been revealed that "under the spur of war, Britain has struck oil in a rich if not a very big way.

Heaven be praised—in the fond hope that it brings some—er—relief, even if not in a very big way to the countries of the Middle East.

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According to Anglo-India, recent operations in the Pacific seem to indicate an American invasion of the Philippines at no distant date".

Naturally. Nobody could take them to indicate, say an invasion of Malay or Burma even at a distant date.

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GRIEVANCES OF TENANTS MUST BE REDRESSED

—Headline.

Certainly. It is very important and necessary.

But what about the more serious and far more urgent grievances of the would-be but can-not-be tenants?

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"It isn't like you to go so quietly", remarked the policeman. "What's taken all the ginger out of you?"

The prisoner sighed.

"I've got my best clothes on."

Prospects Of General Election

Churchill Not In Retiring Mood

LONDON, Sept. 25.

Maurice Webb, one time Socialist political correspondent of the "Daily Herald" and now political commentator of the "Sunday Express", Lord Beaverbrooke's paper writes to-day:

"It is now recognised that the need for building up some one to take Mr. Churchill's place has lost some of its urgency. At one time, it was thought he would go into retirement with the end of war, a contingency which made it necessary to find an established figure to lead the Tory forces to the first Post-War election.

"But now that the Prime Minister is obviously in a far from retiring mood, a more leisurely and long-term view can be taken of the task of establishing his successor"

Parliament reassembles on Tuesday. Formidable problems of peace will confront it at once, but over all of them, is the shadow of the general election.

When will it be, is the question now being asked. The most widely held view is that it is likely to be in Spring There is doubt about the earliest possible date for it, taking into account the state of war in Europe and that nearly eight weeks must now elapse between the initiation of election and poll.

It is foregone conclusion that the Labour Party will fight as an independent party. There is no doubt that the Labour Party Conference which was postponed from Whitsuntide and now to be held in December next, will endorse the lead given by the executive of the Party.—United Press.

Radio Club Employees

An arucle under the heading 'Radio Club Employees' appeared in your paper sometime back. I find that some mis-statements are made there and I should like to correct them. It is true that a new scale of salaries was prepared by me but it was not to be given effect to till after some time. As a matter of fact when I became the Secretary a completely new graded scale of salaries was brought into effect which is operating to-day. In addition to this graded scale of salaries the staff also get a dearness allowance and in some cases quarters and food. It is not right to say that they are not being properly treated because the scale operating to-day though not by any means generous is certainly adequate and compares very favourably with what other Clubs pay.

The real cause of the strike was not dissatisfaction It was engineered by some interested persons who have been removed now with the result that most of the staff have come back to work on the old pay. If this was not so they could certainly have gone away and got better pay elsewhere. Immediately the ring leader causing all this trouble was removed things have become normal again.

F. A. FAZELBHOY.

HINDU LAW CODE

Time For Submission Of Comments On Draft Extended

MADRAS, Sept. 25: It is officially announced that in deference to the pulic demand, the Hindu Law Committee have extended the time for submission of comments on the Draft Hindu Code until the 30th November, 1944.—A. P.

Grievances Of Tenants Must Be Redressed

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 22.

The woes of city Hindu-Muslim tenants are day by day increasing and application requesting to show ways and means to get relief are pouring in great number in the office of the Tenants' conference.

Heart rending instances of physical punishment, harassment, abuses threatening to either get premises vacated or increase rents have been communicated to the District Magistrate for prompt action.

Civic Addresses To U. P. Speaker

(From Our Correspondent).

SIKAR, Sept. 25.

The citizens of Fatehpur have decided to present addresses to Babu Purshottamdas Tandan Speaker of U.P. Assembly and Mr. Anandilal Poddar, Mayor of Calcutta, on their arrival on September 28 in Fatehpur.

EX-MINISTER OF U. P. DEAD

LUCKNOW, Sept. 25.—Raja Bahadur Major Durga Narain Singh of Tirwa died last night at the age of 48. The deceased was a former Minister of the U. P. Government and President of the All-India Shudhi Sabha.—A. P.

Textiles Better While Steels Keep Quiet

Gold And Silver Prices Higher

BOMBAY, September 25.

The ugly scenes of private trading on the share market disappeared to-day with the authorities being more vigilant. Steel shares tried to improve steadily but at higher levels there came forth influential selling. Textiles were better while Associated Cements kept shaky. The news that another Cement concern namely Hindustan Cement Mfg. Co. Ltd. with a capital of Rs. 4 crores has been registered in Calcutta by Mr. L. N. Birla acted as a damper. A few weeks back, the floation of Indian Cement and Asbestos Company has also received Government sanction. Thus the possibility of post-war competition in the Cement industry is depressing the shares of Associated Cement which till recently was a favourite counter. Gold as well as silver prices ruled higher while cotton market was quiet.

The Share Market opened steady and prices improved further on fresh bull support.

Tata Steel Defds. opened at Rs 2.090 and advanced to Rs. 2,107 while Ordinaries were placed at Rs. 373-8. Dyeings were quoted xd. to-day and after starting at Rs. 1,677 advanced to Rs. 1.696-4. Kohinoor were firm with the rate improving to Rs. 545. Simplex were quoted at Rs. 227, Swadeshi Rs 365. India United Ordinaries were done at Rs. 13-5 and Defd. Rs. 2-10. Indian Iron ruled firm at Rs. 38-14 and Bengal Steel to Rs. 30-8.

TEXTILE—Bom Dyeing xd 1697/8 Century 795 Central India 366/8 Colaba Land 200 Finlay 270 Gokak 285/8 Ind Bleaching 172 Kohinoor 545 Morarji 595 Mysore 317/8 New Great 360 Phoenix 552/8 Simplex 226/8 Swadeshi 482 Swan 299 Ahmd. Advance 405 Apollo 3/9 Bharat xd 61

TO-DAY'S ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Tata Steel Ord (369) 368 371 370 372 374 371

Tata Steel Drfd (2090) 2090 2082 2100 2092 2100 2091 2111/4 2091/4

Bombay Dyeing (1706/4) 1680 1687 1700 1695 1703 1697/8

Nagpur (361) 361 366 367/8 366/8

Kohinoor (533) 535 530 537 547 544 549

New Great (355) 355 362/8 360

Swadeshi (475) 476 484 482

Associated Cement (220) 219/8 218 220 219 220 219/4

Bradbury 360 Coorla 196/4 David 1000 Dawn 1050 Edward Textiles 642/8 India United Defd 2/10 India United Ordy 13/7/6 Elphinstone Ord 76 Gold Mohru 280 Hindustan 3750 Indian Manuf. 3850 Indore Malwa 640 Khatau 315 Laxmi 1290 Madhawji Defd 17/8 Madhusudan 413/12 Meyer 193/12 Minerva 240 Model Nagpur 250 New City 343/12 New Union 23 New Victoria 7/14 Podar 324/6 Poona Mill 135 Sajjan xd 390 Sassoon Cotton 20/8 Sassoon Silk 82 Shapurji Bharucha 9 Sholapur 7025 Shrinivas 315 Tata Mills 52 Vishnu Cotton 457/8 Western xd 3400

STEELS & MININGS—Tata St. Defd 2091 Tata Steel Ord 371 Shivrajpur 49/8 Indian Iron 38/12 Bengal Steel 30/9 Burma Corporation 4/14 Indian Copper xd 2/15/6 Mukund Iron xd 15

CEMENT—A. C. C. 219/4

HYDRO-ELECTRIC—Andhra Valley 18/7/8 Tata Power 1865 Tata Hydro 201 Bom Tramway 147 Ahmd. Electricity 203/12 Amalgamated Electric 6/4 Ajmere 14/8 B Suburban 21: Broach 12/8 Karachi 247/8 Poona 295 Surat 215

BANKS—Baroda 129/8 Central 74/8 Habib 74 Hindustan Com 56 Hindustan Merchan. 49 Imperial F P 1972 Imperial P P 480 India 174/12 International Bank xd 59 Jaipur Bank 69/8 Reserve 131 Union 8/14 United Commercial 78

INSURANCE—Br I General 18/8 Empire 797/8 Jupitar xd 28/8 Indian Mercantile 61/8 New India 75/12 New Great 24/8 Oriental 6150 Vulcan 16/2

RAILWAYS—Ahmd Prantej Rly 775 C P Railway 101 Dhond Baramati 120 Mandra Bhon 118 Pachora-Jamner 102 Sialkot Narowal 124

MISCELLANEOUE—Alcock 417/8 B I C 6/1/6 Belapur Sugar 220/8 Bom Steam 527/8 Bombay Burma 513/12 B Burma (New) 180 Premier Construction 185 Br Burma Petrol 4/4/6 Indian Radio Ord 470 Indian Radio Defd 450 Indust Invest Trust 125 Kesar Sugar 250 Port Canning 108 Scindia Steam 29/6 Tata Oil xd 68/12 Tata Chemicals 21/8 Dharamsi Chemical 55/4 Wimco Match 287/8

PREFERENCE SHARES—7 pc Andhra Valley 1685 7-1/2 p c Tata Power 1787/8 7 p c Tata Hydro 168/12 7 p c B Tram 71/8 6 p c Tata Steel 223/12 7-1/2 p c Tata Steel 2nd 158 6 p c Bom Steam 362/8 5 p c Ahmd Advan 145 7 p c Bradbury 560 5 p c C India 735 7 p c Elphinstone 117/8 5-1/2 p c New Great 247/8 6 p c New Victoria 9/12 5 p c Swadeshi 150 7 p c Vishnu 792/8 6-1/2 p c Hindustan Const 129/8 6-1/4 p c Prem Const 1st 139 6-1/4 Prem Const 2nd 139 5-1/2 p c Amalgamated 145 5 p c Tata Chemicals 140

GOVT SECURITIES—3-1/2 p c Govt Paper 99/8 2-3/4 1948/52 99/12 3 p c 1946 102/4 3 p c 1949/52 101/6 3 p c 1951/54 101 3 p c 1953/55 100/6 3 p c 1957 100/1 3 p c 1963/65 99 3 p c 1966/68 98/4

Wall Street Quotations

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.

U. S. Steel 56-7/8 Bethelehem Steel 61-3/4 N Y Central R R Com 18-1/8 N Y Central 5 p c 2013 70-13/4 N Y Chicago St Louis Pfd 85 Chesapeake and Ohio 45-5/8 Chase National Bank 39 Nat City Bank of N Y 37-1/2 General Motors 61-7/8 General Electric 37 Sun Life Ass. Co. 270/285 Baldwin 23-3/4 Texas Corpn 45-3/4 Sinclair Oil 13-1/4 Socony Vacuum Oil 12-5/8 Kennecott Copper 32-7/8 Anaconda Copper 26-3/4 Intern Nickel 29-3/4 Amer Tel & Tel 161-5/8 Western Union 44-3/4 Consolidated Editon 24-1/2 Idaho Power 28-1/4 Australia 100-3/8

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.

Opening gains extended though October lagged reflecting pre-notice day liquidation. Commission houses were aggresive buyers of distants with hedge selling limited. The ever present inflationary talk and advances in Sao Paulo spot cotton market plus possibilities of an early action on the farm bloc's full parity recommendations were the most discussed features. The session closed very steady.

HAPUR MARKET

Hapur, Sept. 25.

Wheat 10 Dara 9/12 Arrival 300 Mds Stock Approximately 6 Khattis Gram 7/4/3 Stock 23 Khattis Barley 5/8 Stock 69 Peas 6 Stock 144 Arhar 6/1 Stock 137 Rapessed 11/8 Oats 9 Maizes 5/8 Gur 7/8 to 6/8 Rawsugar 7/8 Urad Mah 9/04-1/2 Ready 9/12 Moong Mah 8/7/6 Silmee 117/8 Bardana Ready 45 Mangsar 44/12 Gram market quiet with assuring supplies and moderate business demand stop futures steady on renewed spectative interest.

CHEQUES DELIVERED

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 22-9-1944 were as under:—

Number of Cheques: 1,28,885

Amount of Cheques: 37,66,85,602-3-8

CALICUT MARKET

CALICUT, Sept. 25.

Cocoanuts Raw 65 Dry 90 Cocoanut-oil 307 Copra Office 180 Dilpasand 190 Madrasnotiam 215 Goodgoods 210 Pepper Wynaad 275 Country 260 Dry-ginger Chernad 180 Ernad 170 Coffee Robusta 107.

3-1/2 p c 1947/50 103/10 4 p c 1960/70 112/10 4-1/2 p c 1955/60 116/2 5 p c 1945/55 103/14

Gold & Silver

Owing to the approaching settlement, the Gold as well as Silver prices ruled fairly firm to-day.

Gold opened to-day at Rs. 64-2 and after improving to Rs. 64-6 was quoted at Rs. 64-4. Silver for settlement commenced at Rs. 119-2 and after touching Rs. 119-10 hovered around Rs. 119-8. Later on prices hardened on that covering. Silver moved upto Rs. 120/8 and gold to Rs. 64/8

Closing rates:—

	Rs.
Gold Settlement	64 7 0
Gold Settlement	64 7 0
Silver Spot	120 12 0
Silver Settlement	120 4 0

Bombay Cotton

The Cotton Market presented a quiet appearance. It being the last day for clearance of September contract the market opened earlier than the scheduled time.

March contract opened at Rs. 437-8 and the rate after touching Rs. 437 recovered to Rs. 439. But the market again eased off on some selling pressure.

	Rs.
Closing rates:—	
I.C.C. March	433 4 0
I.C.C. May	446 4 0

MONEY MARKET

LONDON. Banks buying 90 Days/st. 1/6 1/4 1 & 2 months 1/6 9/32 3 & 4 months.

B. C. RATES. T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/8 15/16

Banks sell T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32

Banks buy T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 1/8

LDN/ NEW YORK. Banks sell Rs. 332 3/4 Rs. 332 3/4

Banks buy Rs. 329 1/2 Rs. 326 1/2

LDN/MONTREAL. Banks sell Rs. 302 1/2 Rs. 302 1/2

Banks buy Rs. 297 3/4 Rs. 294 3/4

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady, dull.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c Bank of England Rate 2 p c.

Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p c 3 to 5 months 1/2 p c 6 to 11 months 3/4 pc 12 months 1 1/4 p c

Tone:—Very Easy.

CONGRESS TO HAVE ITS OWN VOLUNTEER FORCE

Patil Outlines Basic Scheme; Board Of Control To Be Set Up

Shri S. K. Patil has issued the following statement:

"During the Gandhi Jayanti celebrations prominent Congressmen in the city have been meeting in informal conferences to discuss plans and programmes for the future reconstruction of the Congress. There is almost a unanimity of opinion among them that a time had come when they must close up their ranks, forget their differences, and stand solidly united under one flag and one leadership to successfully fight against the barrage of anti-Congress forces, which were being marshalled against them. Determined efforts are in progress for expanding the scope of Congress work among all organised sections of the society.

The "Volunteer Day" which was observed on Saturday last was taken advantage of for focussing attention on the important question of building up a mighty volunteer organisation for the Congress in future.

The following basic scheme for such a grand effort was expounded at the Conference:

CONGRESS AND VOLUNTEERS

"The Congress must have a volunteer organisation of its own fully under its control In the absence of a numerically powerful and disciplined volunteer force, most of the Congress activities in the City cannot be effectively carried on. Too much dependence in the past on friendly and sympathetic volunteer corps not directly under Congress control has hampered the Congress activities in the city. While, therefore, the Congress will continue to have friendly relations with other volunteer corps in the city, it will be failing in its duty if it does not build an efficient and powerful organisation of its own. The effort of the Congress will be directed in future towards building up such an organisation.

The target in numbers which the Bombay Congress will aim at is 5,000 volunteers including 1,000 women volunteers 1,000 Kumars and Kumarikas and 3,000 volunteers over 18 years of age. The Congress will appoint a Board of Control which will manage the affairs of this volunteer organisation. The Congress will also appoint its G.O.C. The other appointments will be made by the Board in consultation with the G.O.C. The Congress will arrange for the drill and other training of those volunteers. The uniform will be made of pure Khadi.

VOLUNTEERS' PLEDGE

Every volunteer of the Congress Volunteer Organisation has to sign a pledge at the time of his enlistment. The main articles of the pledge will be: (1) Loyalty to the Indian National Congress (2) Unswerving faith in the leader. (3) Scrupulous regard to discipline of the Congress. (4) No association whatsoever with any parties or groups within the Congress or outside it, and (5) Readiness for any sacrifices that may be demanded by the Congress.

The Provincial Congress Volunteer Organisation will have, apart from the control organisation, its branches working in co-operation with the subordinate Congress Committees such as the District and Taluka Congress Committees. These will be under the control of the G.O.C. and the Board of Control.

Subject to these main provisions, a constitution and rules of conduct procedure and training will be made by the Board of Control with the sanction of the Congress for the efficiency, discipline and smooth working of the Congress volunteer organisation.

Famine Commission For Bombay

CALCUTTA, Sept. 24.

Sir John Woodhead and Dr. Aykroyd of the Famine Inquiry Commission left for Bombay today by the B. N. R. Mail. Sir Manilal Nanavati, Mr. S. V. Ramamurthy and Khan Bahadur, Dr. Afzal Hussain who left Calcutta earlier on a short visit to their homes will reach Bombay about the same time.

It is learned that the Standing Committee of the Food Advisory Council and the People's Provincial Food Council are among those whom the Commission are hearing in Bombay.

INDIA MUST HAVE INDEPENDENT REPRESENTATIVE

Shroff On International Monetary Conference Proceedings

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mr. A. D. Shroff reviewing the treatment accorded to India and its blocked sterling balances, at the International Monetary Conference, said at the W. I. N. L. Association that in consideration of India's lower political status it is not being represented on the International Governing Board of Reorganisation. India must have representative member in the International Monetary Bank.

It is a great insult to India when India has no direct representation. The situation could be set right through the Agency of the Government of India, as there is nothing in the existing constitution of the Government of India Act of 1935 to bar India from having an independent representative. It stands to lose if India is not represented in the International Monetary Bank.

Russia, Mr. Shroff said is demanding equal number of quotas as that of United States of America. Russia says that she lost 250 new towns which have been completely devastated during the war and which would take a generation to rebuild to the position which it occupied before 1940.

Owing to blocked up sterling balances said Mr Shroff England is not in a position to supply the capital goods required by India when India has no other alternative but to demand the repayment in gold or by British exports of goods to India, either by machinery or capital goods. Britain during the transitional period can only resort to some amount of conversion of sterling balances into dollars.

American Congress, the speaker said, does not see eye to eye with countries like India. America insists on China getting more number of quotas on the economic basis and in view of its long-standing war with Japan for nearly 7 1/2 years, concluded the speaker.

MEDICOS BOYCOTT EXAMINATION

MADRAS, Sept. 25: No student of the school of Indian Medicine turned up to-day to sit for the annual L. I. M. Examination. This was in pursuance of the decision of the students to boycott the examinations. The Government recently directed the closure of the school following a strike by the students.—A. P.

8 Khaksars Jailed

Sequel To Defiance Of Ban On Military Parade

LAHORE, Sept. 25: For contravening the order banning parades of a military nature, eight Khaksars of Lahore here sentenced to-day, under D. I. R. to terms of imprisonment ranging from one to two years.

The city leader, Miraj Din, was sentenced to two years' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 100. Two others got eighteen months' and were fined Rs 50 each. The remaining five were sentenced to one years' imprisonment and fine of Rs. 50 each.

They were all charged with marching along with 27 other Khaksars in military formation with a flag on August 5, the police challenged the eight Khaksars as these only could be recognised at an indentification parade later.—A. P.

LAHORE, Sept. 25.—Mr. Kundan Lal a press reporter, has been arrested at Amritsar under the Defence of India Rules in connection with the publication of a news item in a Lahore Urdu daily.—A. P.

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RENEWAL OF RATION CARDS IN G (South) AND G (North) WARDS

The work of renewing the current ration cards by pasting slips over them will be done during the current week at the shops mentioned below in G (South) and G (North) Wards.

Those whose cards are registered at any of the shops should send all the cards of the household on the usual day during the week when they normally draw their rations and get them renewed. Cards should be got renewed even if no rations are drawn during the week.

RATIONS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE DRAWN ON UNRENEWED CARDS DURING SUBSEQUENT WEEKS.

The hours for renewal and also for issue of rations at the ration shops concerned during this week will be 8-30 a.m. to 11-30 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 7-30 p.m. and at the Government Grain Shops 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

G (SOUTH) WARDS.

Ration Shops Nos.: 303, 311, 314, 316, 336, 345, 434, 466, 540.

Government Grain Shops Nos.: 28, 62, 70, 107, 111, 119.

Co-operative Societies No.: 32.

G (NORTH) WARD.

Ration Shops Nos.: 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 337, 339, 340, 342, 343, 344, 346, 347, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 407, 408, 414, 421, 423, 432, 433, 439, 468, 469, 527, 533, 543, 546, 556.

Government Grain Shops Nos.: 36, 40, 48, 77, 78, 82, 83, 95, 120, 126, 129, 131, 137, 140, 150, 160, 176, 188, 234, 235, 242.

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Wanted a Soap Expert: wanted a young ambitious soap expert for a new branch of a reputed soap works. State previous experience. Minimum salary. Apply Box No. 6142 "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted by a Bank in Bombay, an experienced Clerk and a Stenotypist. Apply immediately stating qualifications and salary required to Post Box No 163, Bombay. 386

Wanted Foreman for Stevedoring works. Apply Box No. 6138, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Landing Contractors for unloading boats at Hay and Haji Bunders and to arrange deliveries to importers. Apply Box No. 6139. "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted smart Matrics, Age 20 to 25 as permanent Clerks in big Bank. Cash security Rs. 500 essential. Apply Box No. 6130. "Bombay Chronicle."

Applications are invited from experienced men with knowledge of practical Animal Husbandry, Dairy, animal nutrition, feeds and fodder and also fodder cultivation, fodder preservation, etc. for organising a big cattle herd at the Panchayati Gaushalla Shikarpur (Sind). Pay scale Rs 200-25-400. The applicant should state his qualifications and experience in the line and his organising capacity. Application should be sent with certificates and testimonials to the President, Shri Panchayati Gaushalla, Shikarpur (Sind). 6073

Wanted: Three Research Assistants for the Chemical Section of the Indian Lac Research Institute in the Scale of Rs. 150-150-10-200—E.B.—15-305 with free medical aid for the employees and 10 per cent salary as house rent allowance in lieu of rent-free quarters. Candidates must possess an M.Sc. degree of any Indian University and previous research experience preferably in paints and varnishes or natural resins or rubber. One of the three posts is for a research worker in Physical chemistry. The selected Candidates will be appointed for the duration of the War in the first instance and must be prepared to come for interview at their own expense. Applications must reach the Director, India Lac Research Institute, Namkum, Ranchi, before 1st November 1944. 368

Wanted experienced Copy-holders with good command over English language. Apply with testimonials to the Manager The Bombay Chronicle between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. (N.S.T.)

MACHINERY FOR SALE

Pottery Machinery for sale such as Edge Runner, Pug Mill, Ball Mills, Filter Pump, Filter Press, Jigger & Jollys Brick and Tile Presses, Clay Blunger write particulars. Apply Box No. 6134B. "Bombay Chronicle."

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Contraceptives comfortable and durable male female particulars O. K (India) Bombay 14. 6133

House repairing, furniture made to orders New roofs in open space and any other carpentry work undertaken, the only cheapest and best place. M. G. BOOTWALLA Permanand Bldg., Ground Floor, Forjett St. Cross Lane, Gowalia Tank. 6140

MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

Wanted, Stevedoring Gears immediately, such as. Iron chain slings, Hook slings Jalley slings, Iron and wooden supadas. Apply Box No 6137. "Bombay Chronicle."

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

For sale or hire in Bombay A hundred good Dual Desks, suitable for school. Apply Box No. 6090, "Bombay Chronicle."

For immediate sale: New and second-hand sets of spanners, cutting pliers, pulley blocks, hand-carts, water carts, roofing felt and other miscellaneous articles. Dealers need not offer. Apply: The Swiss Engineering Co. Ltd., Tata Road 1, Girgaum, Bombay. (376)

PUBLIC NOTICES

UNDER D. I. RULE 94-A

The Government of India has issued permission for sale of shares. Total value 5 Lacs 60 Thousand in 22,400 ordinary shares of Rs. 25|- each.

PAYMENTS

(Rs. 15|- will be collected per share at present. Rs. 15|- per share and Re. 1|- with each application as admission fee will be paid in advance. Rs. 5|- on allotment and the balance on 1st call).

DIVIDENDS AT Rs. 6 P. C.

It must be distinctly understood that in giving consent Government of India do not take any responsibility for the Financial Soundness of any of the statements made or opinions expressed with regard to them. For FULL PARTICULARS APPLY TO HEAD OFFICE OR ANY OF OUR BRANCHES.

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SHARE APPLICATION

The Managing Director,
Bank of Calcutta Limited, Dated.....1944.
Calcutta.
Dear Sir,

I send herewith Rs.....@ Rs. 5|- per share.....for .....shares of Rs. 25|- each with an admission fee of Re. 1|- and request you to allot me the said shares, subject to the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association and other bye-laws Rules of the Companies.

Applicant's Name in full.....

Name of Father's, Guardian, Husband.....

Occupation.....

Address.....

Signature.....

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NOTICE TO BOMBAY REGIONAL MOTOR OWNERS.

OWNERS OF THE MOTOR VEHICLES, residing in the Bombay Region are informed that the second quarter of the financial year 1944-1945 of the motor vehicles tax end on 30-9-1944. All owners who have paid the tax upto 30-9-44 should, therefore, pay or remit now to the Motor Vehicles and Taxation Departments, Gymnasium Road, Off Cruickshank Road Bombay, further tax for one or more quarters of the financial year 1944-1945, so that it may be credited on or before 15-10-1944. Payments will be accepted on any working day between 10-30 a. m. and 2-30 p. m. and on Saturdays between 10-30 a. m. and 12-30 p. m.

Cheques should be drawn in favour of the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Motor Vehicles and Taxation, Bombay, or the Executive Officer, Regional Transport Authority, Bombay. When the tax is paid by cheques the tax tokens and the Registration certificates will be issued only after the cheques are encashed by the bank. Any delay in payment of tax due to any irregularity or otherwise will render the owner or the person in possession of the motor vehicle liable to a penalty. Third party cheques will not be accepted.

Owners of motor vehicles bearing Extra Provincial or State registration marks should note that the 15 days grace period does not apply to them and that the tax due should be paid on or before the expiry of the tax token if any issued to them and in the case of new arrivals, a report of arrival should be submitted to the nearest Registering Authority within seven days of the date of entering the Province.

Motor owners are further informed that under Rule 26 of the Bombay Motor Vehicles Tax Rules 1940, nonuse intimations should be sent so as to reach this office on or before 30-9-1944, the date of expiry of the period upto which tax has been paid.

(Sd.) E. SHEEHY,
Dy. Commissioner of Police,
M. V. & Taxation, Bombay.
M. V. & Taxation Office,
Gymnasium Road, Off
Cruickshank Road, Fort,
BOMBAY. (373)

NOTICE

Policies No. HZ-10675, HZ-11270 & HZ-11271 for Rs. 5,000/- each issued in favour of Mr. Dhamji Malsey Shah of Boatwala Bungalow, Bhandup, G. I. P. Railway and Policies No. HZ-11326, HZ-11327, HZ-11328, HZ-11329, HZ-11330 of Rs. 2,000/- each of his wife Bai Jethi Bai are reported to have been destroyed in the Explosion that took place in Bombay on 14th April 1944. The policyholders have applied for duplicate policies. Unless any objection against issue of duplicates is lodged with us within one month from the date of issue of this notice, the company will issue the same to the policyholders.

A. F. FERGUSON & CO.,
Managers
Allianz Und Stuttgarter
Life Insurance Bank Limited,
New Delhi. 383

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Muslim candidates to fill a Post of Nutrition Officer in the Public Health Department, Government of Bengal, temporarily for the duration of the war. Pay—If a District or Municipal Health Officer is selected and appointed to the post he will be given his scale of pay and be started on the pay he would be drawing at the time of appointment as Nutrition Officer and will also receive a special pay of Rs. 75 per mensem. In the case of any other candidate, he will draw a fixed pay of Rs. 300|- per mensem. Qualifications—a medical graduate with a University Diploma in Public Health and possess experience in Public Health, particularly in rural areas, for at least three years. Full details may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Darjeeling personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP affixed. (Application forms will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps). Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 4th October 1944. (379)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES

Office of the Controller of Supplies, Bombay.

TENDER NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase and removal of 94 tons: 13 cwt. of lead Dross from the Ammunition Factory at Kirkee. The material can be inspected at site by previous arrangement with the Superintendent of the Factory.

2. Intending Purchasers should satisfy themselves fully regarding the condition of the store before submitting their quotations.

3. Tenders should be submitted by 4 p. m. on 21st October, 1944 to the Controller of Supplies (Disposals), Strand House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, in sealed covers superscribed "Tender No. CS|Sale| 1185 due on 21st Oct. 44. Offer should remain open till 31st Oct. 44.

4. Samples not exceeding 28 lbs, may be obtained from the Superintendent of the Factory. Applications for samples should reach this office by the 30th September, 1944." (362)

THE CENTRAL INDIA SPINNING, WEAVING & MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE DIRECTORS of the Company have decided to recommend to the Annual General Meeting, the payment of the following final dividends to the Shareholders for the year ended 30th June 1944:—

Rs. 12-8-0 per Share on Preference Shares
Rs. 10|- per Share on Ordinary Shares

For and on behalf of
THE CENTRAL INDIO SPG., WG. & MFG. CO., LTD.,
TATA SONS, LTD.,
Managing Agents,
S. D. SAKLATVALA,
Director. (382)

WANTED.

SANITARY SURVEYORS to work as Food Inspectors in the grade of Rs. 52½-4½-87½ plus 5 C. A. plus D. A. Those who have passed the Sanitary Surveyors Examination of the Royal Sanitary Institute, Bombay, need apply. Applications stating age, caste, qualifications, and experience, along with the copies of testimonials should reach the undersigned on or before 14th October, 1944.

(Sd.) A. M. SEERVAI,
Ag. Chief Officer,
Ahmedabad Municipality.
Municipal Office,
Ahmedabad, 21-9-44. (372)

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

UNDER the auspices of the University, Professor S. Hadi Hasan, B.A. (Cantab), Ph.D. (London), Professor of Persian, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, will deliver a lecture on "KALIDASA'S SHAKUNTALA", in the University Convocation Hall, Fort, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the 28th September, 1944, at 6 p.m.

The Vice-Chancellor, Lt.-Col. B. J. Wadia, M.A., LL.B., Bar-at-Law, will preside.

The lecture is open to the public.

S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.
Bombay, 19th September, 1944. (375)

THE CENTRAL INDIA SPINNING WEAVING & MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 6th October, 1944 to Saturday the 28th October, 1944, both days inclusive.

THE 70TH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered Office of the Company "Bombay House", 24, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, on Monday the 23rd October, 1944 at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) when the usual resolutions regarding the adoption of the Directors' Report and the audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 30th June 1944, the declaration of dividends, the election of Directors and the appointment of auditors will be submitted.

The Dividends, if sanctioned, will be payable from Monday the 6th November, 1944.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
TATA SONS, LTD.,
Managing Agents,
S. D. SAKLATVALA,
Director.
Bombay, 25th September, 1944. (381)

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVENCY No. 108 of 1944
Re: PRAGJI JADAVJI, carrying on business at Masjid Bunder, Mandvi, Bombay. ..... A Debtor.
Exparte: Messrs. JIWATLAL PRATAPSHI.: .. Petitioning Creditors.

On the 19th day of September, 1944, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the above-named Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated 25th day of September, 1944.

S. S. RANGNEKAR,
Insolvency Registrar. 387

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER GENERAL OF CIVIL SUPPLIES GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

RAILWAY PRIORITY

IN CONNECTION with the procedure laid down for obtaining Railway priority in regard to the movement of consumer goods mentioned in the Schedule to the Consumer Goods (Control of Distribution) Order, 1944, applications should be made in duplicate in the form given below and addressed to the Deputy Controller General of Civil Supplies (Distribution) Bombay, Calcutta or Madras or the Assistant Controller General of Civil Supplies Karachi according to the port from which the goods are to move. Applicants should make their own arrangements about forms.

FORM "A"

Application for Movement of Traffic in Priority.

Part 1. (to be completed by the applicant)

1. (a) Commodity (b) Weight (tons|maunds) (c) Estimated number of wagons required (d) Whether any special type of wagons required (e) Station from....(state name of railway also) (f) Station to ..... (state name of railway also) (g) Name of consignor (h) Name of consignee.
2. Period within which it is desired that the movement be completed.

Name .....
Address .....
Date .....

Part 2 (to be filled in by the authority concerned)

Recommendation of the supporting authority
Programme
..... Submitted
Priority certificate No.

Address ....
Name .....
Designation .....
Date .....

N.B.—This arrangement for obtaining Railway priority which in the case of Bombay Calcutta and Madras came into effect from 1st September 15, 1944 will come into effect from 1st October 1944 in the case of Karachi. 380

WANTED

AN EXPERIENCED TELEPHONE OPERATOR to operate the switch-board of the telephone installation in the Head Office of the Controller of Rationing, Bombay. Pay according to qualifications and experience. Applications, stating age, community, domicile, qualifications, experience and minimum pay expected, together with certificates, should be made in writing to the undersigned at the Royal Institute of Science Building, (West Wing), Fort, Bombay.

R. K. JOSHI,
Assistant Controller of Rationing.
25th September, 1944. 115

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DINSHAW DARABSHAW DUBASH, NARGES ARDESHIR CHINOY and BOMAN DARABSHAW DUBASH, PROVING Executors of the last Will and Testament of Darabshaw Pirojshaw Dubash, have contracted to sell the undermentioned properties to our client free from all encumbrances. Any person having any claim in, to or upon the said properties by way of sale, mortgage, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easements or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, 98, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be treated as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES

FIRSTLY: ALL THAT piece of leasenold land with the dwelling house known as "Villa Tahera" standing thereon situate at Warden Road without the Fort of Bombay, admeasuring 1180 Square Yards bearing Cadastral Survey No. 4B/696 of Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "D" Ward, No. 3512 (3), Street No. 67D and bounded on the East by the property of Parsee General Hospital on the West by the property known as "Villa Rukhia", on the North by the property Secondly described herein and on the South by the property of Parsee General Hospital.

SECONDLY: ALL THAT Piece of leasehold land with the dwelling house known as "Clock Villa" standing thereon, situate at Warden Road without the Fort of Bombay, admeasuring 515-88 Square Yards bearing Cadastral Survey No. 4A/696 of Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "D" Ward No. 3512(4) Street No. 67E and bounded on the East by the property of Parsee General Hospital, on the West by a Road 20 feet wide on the North by the property known as Plot No. 4 and on the South by the property Firstly described herein.

Dated this 25th day of September 1944
Messrs. SHAH AND CHINUBHAI.
Purchaser's Attorneys. 385

NOTICE.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES (BEING TWO CINEMA THEATRES KNOWN AS INDIA TALKIES AND BHIWANDI TALKIES) WITH COMPLETE TALKIE EQUIPMENT SITUATE AT BHIWANDI.

The Auction Sale of the above Theatres advertised for sale as previously notified for Saturday the 23rd September 1944 at 3-30 P. M. at the office of Messrs. Kanga & Co., Solicitors, Ready-money Mansion, 1st Floor, Churchgate Street, Fort, (Bombay), has been adjourned to Saturday the 30th September 1944 at 3-30 P. M. (N.S.T.).

The adjourned auction sale will be held at the office of Messrs. Kanga & Co. at the date, time and place aforesaid.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1944.

(1) AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Attorneys for Mr. Natvarlal R. Bhatt,
(2) BHAISHANKER KANGA & GIRDHARLAL,
Attorneys for Mr. Shantaram M. Bhatt. (386)

AUCTION SALES

A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO CINEMAS AND FILM PRODUCERS.

By the order of the owner Messrs. VORA & CO., Auctioneers the below mentioned goods will sell by public auction.

TODAY TUESDAY at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at the Ajanta Studios No. 30, Government Gate Road, Parel.

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Deposit 50 per cent cash T. No. 40213 VORA & CO.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

WANTED TYPISTS with good speed on Rs. 55 - plus Rs. 23 8 - allowances and Rs. 5|- bonus. Applicants should interview Assistant Controller General of Civil Supplies, (Opposite Metro Kalbadevi) between 3 & 4 P.M. with applications. 384

NOTICE

Dr. P. S. MUTHULAKSHMI begs to inform her clients that she has removed her Consulting rooms and Dispensary to BARSANA, Telang Cross Road No. 3—Opposite King's Circle, Matunga. Phone No. 60827 (in the same premises originally occupied by Dr. Ganti's and Dr. Tilak's Nursing Homes). (6132)

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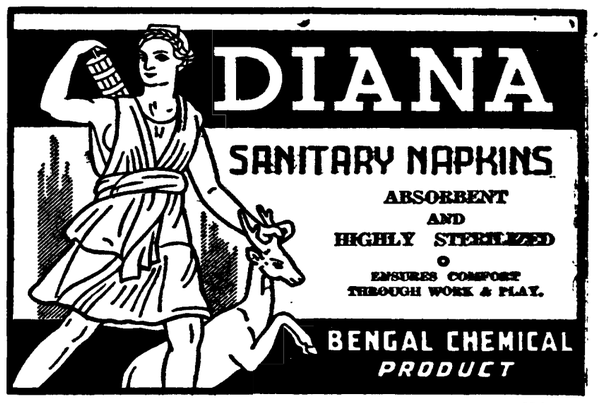

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